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ELECTION MEETINGS.

ROWDYISM STRONGLY DENOUNCED.

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ACCUSATIONS AND DENIALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 23.

Rowdyism at the election meetings in various parts of the country is given prominence in the press. The official Unionist Headquarters denounced the breaking up of Unionist and Liberal meetings as the introduction of Bolshevist methods in English politics.

Liberal Headquarters assert the rowdies are not electors; many appear of alien origin. The disturbances seem to be organised.

LABOUR'S STRONG DENIAL.

Labour Headquarters emphatically deny the allegations that they are in any way connected with the disturbances.

The official Labour Party declared that their opponents, if they persisted in misrepresentation, could not be surprised if audiences showed that the limit of human endurance had been reached; but the Labour Party desired that every facility for open discussion should be maintained.

STICK TO PLEDGES.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at Gravesend said the Unionist Party would not go back on its pledge, regarding Colonial preference, nor propose the taxation on food.

Mr. Baldwin's statement was in the nature of a reply to the Liberals, who are developing an anti-protectionist campaign. Mr. Baldwin declared he would not depart from the pledges given to the Dominion Premiers last year, regarding Imperial preference, but such policy did not involve taxation of food.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Walsall, declared that while the Conservatives did not intend to introduce a general tariff they were to protect any particular industry which was undermined by unfair competition, by the introduction of a new Safeguarding Industries' Bill.

IRISH BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

THIRD COMMISSION APPOINTED.

NEW HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 23.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech at Aberavon to-day, announced that the third commissioner on the Irish Boundary Commission had been appointed.

He expressed the hope that Ulster and the Irish Free State would make renewed efforts to settle the difficulty.

LATER.

The third commissioner appointed is Mr. Joseph R. Fisher, late editor of the "Northern Whig," Belfast.

EMPIRE COTTON.

ALL EXPECTATIONS EXCEEDED.

PAST YEAR UNDER REVIEW.

SOME CONVINCING FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 23.

Lord Derby, presiding at a meeting of the Empire Cotton-growing Corporation, said the development of cotton in the Empire during the past twelve months has exceeded all expectations. Hon. F. S. Jackson, seconding the report, gave figures showing that the Empire's production had increased on an average of 64,000 bales for 17/18s 134,000 bales 21/22s 200,000 bales 23/24s.

SITUATION IN HEDJAZ.

MEDIATION IS OFFERED.

KING HUSSEIN BLAMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

JERUSALEM, October 23.

Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd, telegraphed to the Moslem Supreme Council, who had offered to mediate between Ibn Saud and Hedjaz, saying that he was grieved that mediation had arrived too late, and declaring that during the past six years he had done his utmost to conciliate King Hussien to attain peace and concord, but in vain.

BLAME KING HUSSEIN.

King Hussein's attitude became more haughty and more obstinate, and his proclamations proved that he was aiming at the disruption of Ibn Saud's territory. King Hussein for six years had prevented the Wahabis from pilgrimaging to Mecca and was unable to maintain the security of Mecca and Medina and guarantee the safety of the Moslem pilgrims. The Wahabis' sole purpose was to tranquillise the situation in the Hedjaz and to ensure the future of their country. They desired an administration of Hedjaz which would guarantee the rights of all Moslems and provide for the comfort of the pilgrims and remove all injustices and grievances.

OBITUARY.

M. EMILE BERTIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

CHERBOURG, October 23.

The death is announced of M. Emile Bertin, a former director of the Naval Ministry. At one time, the late M. Bertin was adviser to the Japanese Government for Naval construction.

TAIKOO RIFLE CLUB.

Photo by Mee-Fong. *Block by Nam Sun.*

The picture above was taken at the shooting competition at the Taikoo rifle range last Sunday. Reading from left to right (Front): T. Williams, W. Weir, C. C. Knight, G. M. Young, K. E. Grey, C. H. Summers, R. Keown. (Back): D. Bone, G. Nisbet, C. Bewick, M. H. Wallace, D. Reid, G. Grimshaw, L. H. Wilkes, C. Young, J. K. Shaw, J. Whyte, G. Knowles.

BEFORE FILM DAYS,

WHAT THEY WERE.

The past and present of Mary Pickford and the case of players supporting her in her great new production of "Tess of the Storm Country," at the Coronet Theatre, compel interest due to the striking contrasts in the lines of endeavour once embraced and later discarded for careers as dramatic artists. Hence witnesseth what:—

Mary Pickford is the only one of her company who has ever been anything else excepting Theatrical, to-day, for Alice Joyce, some nine years ago, starred in "The Fatal Wedding" and has been recognized as a star of the first rank ever since. But—

Lloyd Hughes, her leading man in "Tess of the Storm Country," was formerly a shoe clerk in Bisbee, Arizona.

Gloria Hope was once a school teacher.

David Torrence was for two years a cowpuncher in old Mexico.

Forrest Robinson was a farmer.

Jean Perrholt was a match manufacturer in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Danny Hoy was a Robotic dancer in Vaudeville.

Robert Ruskell was a bookkeeper.

Gus Saville was a horse trader.

Mme. de Sodamere was a fashion model.

This is only a few samples of human vocations [illegible] example of [illegible] presented [illegible] the majority of occupations, for out of this total of ten only one, Miss Pickford herself, has been in her present profession a whole lifetime without exception.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Au Chiu, an employee of the Dairy Farm at East Point, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from serious injuries received by the explosion of a gas producer.

A third class passenger committed suicide yesterday [illegible] Hotel [illegible] Nagasaki to Hongkong. The body was not recovered.

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MOTHER'S LETTERS.

FEARS FOR SON SHE KILLED.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL.

London, September 17:—The inquest on Mrs. Lois Brooke, 40, of Wallington, Surrey, and her ten-years-old-son, Digby, who were found dead with their throats cut in a bathroom at the Orchard Hotel, Portman-street, W., on Friday night, was held at Marylebone Coroner's Court yesterday.

Mrs. Dorothy Mooney, of Wallington, Surrey, said the dead woman was her sister, who lived with her. She was separated from her husband, Mr. Leigh Brooke, but they had been meeting lately in London.

Mrs Brooke had an allowance from her husband of £3 a week, which had recently been increased of £4. Nothing had depressed her recently except her mother's death in the spring. She had not fully recovered from three operations.

Two letters to Mrs. Brooke which Mrs. Mooney said were in Mr. Brooke's writing were read:

One, dated August 4, said:

Dear Nan.—Could you meet me at the Grosvenor Hotel on Thursday or Friday about twelve o'clock noon? I hope you can because these two are slack mornings for me and we will have a talk. I will try and send £29 to your bank to-morrow, or anyhow early next week. I hope that will do. Let me know what other bills come in when you get them. Don't worry but cheer up. When you feel down try to sing "It ain't going to rain any more." It is a wonderfully inspiring song.

The other letter, dated August 6, told her not to worry, because if her money did not last to the end of the month she could write and let him know.

The coroner read a medical certificate that Mr. Brooke was in bed suffering from heart trouble and was unfit to attend the inquest.

MORPHINE.

The coroner said that on a piece of paper found there was written in the dead woman's handwriting:

Oh, goodness, it is getting on. Had to do shopping here or Dig would have wondered why we should have come to town. Oh, God, I have tried to kill my darling and morphine didn't act and now salts of lemon. In a letter written on April 9 Mrs. Brooke said:

I feel as if I shall go mad. It is no fault of anyone, nor religion. I have not got the pluck to see my little son struggle on without a mother. . . . I have schemed with money, fearing to be short in the future, so there will be money in the post office. My husband has been kind to me lately and tried to help me. I don't want the blame to fall on him. It is just my own "dud" self which has caused me to go dotty. I must go away and do it. It would be so awful for them to have it here. I nearly did it on Tuesday when they went to Croydon. . . . She must think me heady though I try to hide my feelings.

Dr. Spurgeon, divisional surgeon, said a tube which was found had contained 25 tablets of morphine sulphate. There was a quarter of a grain of morphine in each tablet, and if the whole tube had been taken it would not have caused death.

Rudolph Verney said from a letter which he had from Mrs. Brooke recently she was obviously anxious about her boy's future. In it she said: "It is difficult to bring up a boy when one is poor."

The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Brooke murdered her son and then committed suicide while of unsound mind.

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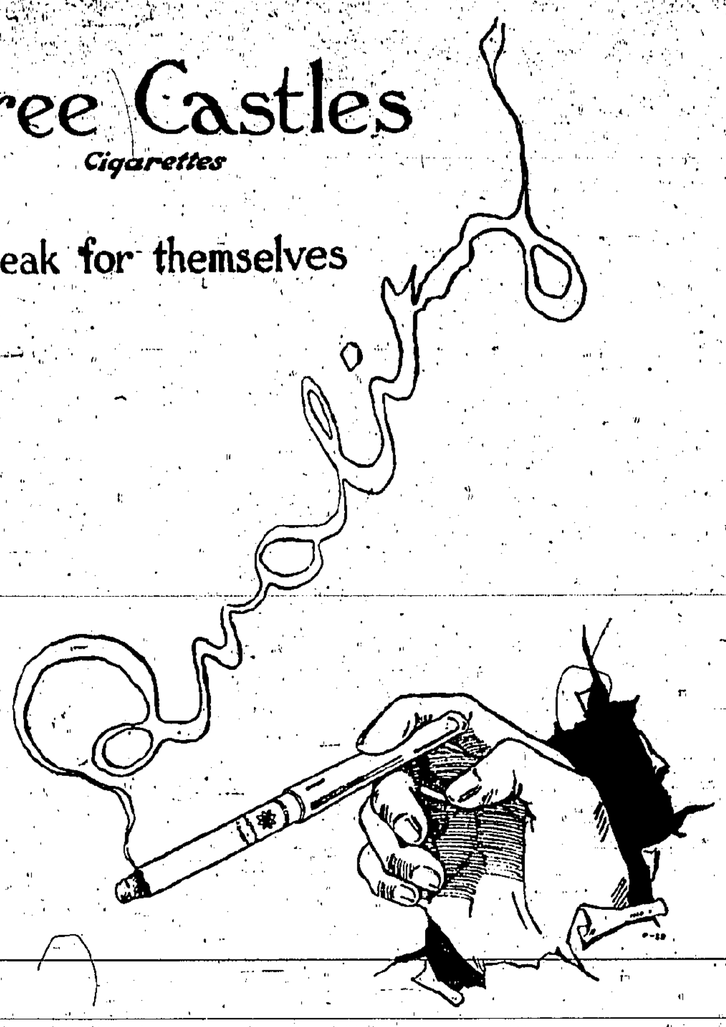

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MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Famous Fishery Expert Dead.

The death has occurred at Strathtay, at the age of 72, of Mr. H. W. Johnstone, a noted fishing expert. He was the first to discover that the age of the salmon is ascertainable by its scales under microscopic examination. He was a son of Mr. Robert Johnstone, of Shieldhall Glasgow.

A Glasgow Centenarian.

Mrs. Paul, who at present resides at 16 Riddrie Terrace, Glasgow, has reached the advanced age of 100 years. She was born in Stranraer in July, 1824, and has been in the Riddrie district for about ten years. Her husband, who was a sea captain, died at sea. In full possession of her faculties, Mrs. Paul can read, write, and knit, and her eyesight is still excellent.

Island of Banka.

The correspondent of the Batavia "Nieuwsblad" writes from Bandoeng, that in the island of Banka, there are altogether 270 mines, 61 large mines and 209 small. The present average yearly output of tin-ore is about three hundred thousand piculs. There are about 20,000 coolies employed on the mines, comprised mostly of Chinese, and a small percentage of natives from Sunda These Sundanese, although quite new to the methods of work in the mines, are giving every satisfaction. Their labour is cheap and before long it would be advisable to employ Sundanese labour exclusively. The estimated nett revenue for this year will be about thirty million guilders.

Cost of Rheumatism.

It appears (according to the Archives of Medical Hydrology) that in England and Wales alone there are more than 370,000 industrial workers seeking relief for rheumatic affections, exclusive of acute rheumatism. These figures, of course, take no account of the professional and wealthier classes, who are responsible for their own treatment. This official return clearly signifies that the State-insured population of adult workers is heavily burdened with rheumatic troubles, including (in the soft tissues) fibrositis, lumbago, sciatica, and perineuritis, and (in the joints and bones) periarthritis and osteoarthritis. It also signifies that there is a corresponding burden of rheumatic invalidity, involving financial charge for sickness and disablement benefit of probably £1,800,000 sterling per annum. The serious incidence upon health and upon industry of this most crippling group of diseases is beginning to be realised, not only in England, but in other countries. It is about to form the subject of a special inquiry in Holland. Perhaps the people of northerly countries, with their damp, cold climates, are especially affected in this matter.

A Trade Union Veteran.

One of the best known Trade Union officials on the Clydeside, Mr. William Brodie, organising delegate of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, has on his retirement been the recipient of a highly complimentary message from the Executive Council of that body. Mr. Brodie has been an official for over a quarter of a century—since long before the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and a number of smaller unions combined to form the A.E.U.

Delusion About A "Curse."

Some facts have been ascertained at Cairo, in reference to the statement contained in an extract from a letter by the late Mr. Evelyn-White, a lecturer at Leeds University, read out by the coroner at the inquest in Leeds on the 11th inst. The statement in question was to the effect that there was a curse on the deceased because he had taken certain manuscripts to Cairo, though he had leave to do so.

Mr. Evelyn-White stayed in the ancient Coptic Monastery of Wadinatroun for two months about two years ago in order to study MSS, for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. He had nothing to do with their transfer, which was apparently effected after his departure. Semeika Pasha, head of the Coptic Museum, in agreement with the Coptic Patriarch, ordered the monks to send all the MSS. to the Coptic Museum because several had disappeared from Wadinatroun. It is not unusual for such books to contain at the end the threat, "Cursed be he who steals this book!" The monks may not have looked favourably on the transfer, as they gained a certain revenue from visitors anxious to see the MSS, and may possibly have impressed upon Mr. Evelyn-White the bad luck awaiting anyone removing them.

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Prince and Scots Masons.

The report that the Prince of Wales is to stay for several days at Holyrood during his December visit has aroused much interest in the capital. His Royal Highness arranged some time ago to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland to receive a special Masonic honour.

To Honour Benefactor.

Falkirk Town Council has decided to present Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollar, San Francisco, with an illuminated address and a commemorative medal in connection with their coming golden wedding celebrations. A native of Falkirk, Mr. Dollar, who is a millionaire and shipping magnate, has been a generous benefactor to the town of his birth, his outstanding gift being the mansion house and grounds of Arnotdale, now known as the Dollar Park.

Defied Tradition.

Young Mr. Michael Wentworth Beaumont, who a few months ago married the Hon. Faith Pease, Lord Gainford's younger daughter, is to become the Conservative candidate for the Forest of Dean. His choice of parties is against tradition, for four years his own family and his wife's have been Liberal. Miss Faith Pease defied tradition at her wedding. She was married on a Friday and had green in the bridal retinue colour scheme, and for her travelling dress. Above all, her wedding day was Leap Year Day.

Famous Knights.

Sir William Bull, M.P., the Principal of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor, has completed a new edition of his "Knightage," which contains a complete list of the existing recipients of the honour of knighthood, including those who figured in the last Birthday Honours list. There is, in addition, a list of Knights Bachelor in order of precedence from which it would appear that Sir William Forwood, who received the honour in 1883, is now the senior holder of the dignity. Other survivors of the eighties are Sir George Chubb, Sir Henry Mance, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Sir John Edge, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir John Somers Vine, Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Eugene Leclezio, Sir Howard Grubb, Sir John Turney, and Sir William Crundall. Sir William Bull states that at a recent meeting of the Council of the Society it was decided to compile a list of 100 of the most distinguished members of the degree, and this list is published in the "Knightage." The names of Bacon, Grenville, Drake, Sidney, Raleigh, Hawkins, and Frobisher appear among the earliest creations, while the more recent men of note in the list include Sir William Harcourt, Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir Henry Bessemer, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Sir Isaac Pitman, Sir Henry Irving, Sir William Crookes, Sir Laurence Alma Tadema, Sir William Orchardson, and Sir Ernest Shackleton.

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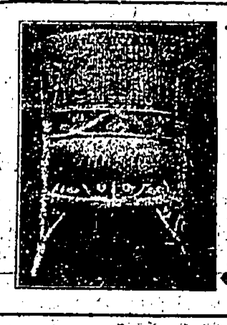

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The word "cocktail" has been refused admittance to the French language by the French Academy.

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Except in urgent compassionate cases discharge from the Royal Marines by purchase is suspended.

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An additional grant of £500,000 for agricultural education and research has been made by the Government.

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Bearing an inscription, "To the Fates, Goddesses, and Deities," a Roman altar has been unearthed at Lincoln.

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Mr. Fender, the captain of the Surrey cricket team, is marrying Miss R. M. Clapham at Frinton-on-Sea.

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More than 250,000 persons are buying houses through building societies, and the societies last year made advances of £30,000,000.

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Demands of the National Union of Railwaymen formulated at the recent annual Congress in York include a wages increase of 10s a week.

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Charles Rawson, 15, former competitor in the Great Britain boys' billiards championship, was killed by a motor-lorry at Southampton Docks.

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Mr. Jowett, First Commissioner of Works, has decided not to permit the burial of the ashes of any members of the Latter-day Druids, a religious society, at Stonehenge.

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Eight outbreaks of fire at West Lancashire farms have caused the police to establish a night watch in the hope of detecting an incendiary who is believed to be responsible.

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Dr. S. B. Wyborn, a member of the Asylum's Visiting Committee, Monmouth Board of Guardians, states that as a result of intermarriage there is an alarming increase in lunacy in the area.

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Lord Ailwyn, formerly Mr. Ailwyn Fellowes, Conservative M.P., for North Huntingdon 1887-1906 and President of the Board of Agriculture in 1905, is seriously ill at his home at Honingham, Norwich.

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The Khalifatul Masih, head, of the Ahmadiyya Community of 500,000 Moslems, arranged to speak at a meeting at Essex Hall, Strand, to protest against the stoning to death of a missionary at Kabul by order of the Amir of Afghanistan.

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As the result of an elaborate hoax played on the Communist Party of Great Britain, a number of delegates and officials, members of the party, came to London from Scotland, Yorkshire, and other northern places to attend a mythical conference.

FIDAC.

GERMANS NOW ANXIOUS TO JOIN.

London, September 14—"I have just received a letter from a German general asking me whether it is possible under any terms for a German society of old soldiers to become a member of Fidac," said Sir Ian Hamilton yesterday, speaking of this week's conference of Fidac in London.

Fidac, the international organisation of ex-Service men's associations, will hear this week two resolutions proposed by Britain and France concerning the admission of Germans to the body.

"If folk want security, that way security lies," said Sir Ian. "It has always seemed to me unwise to leave outside forces in isolation. Far better meet them half way, and disarm at least certain sections of their opinions.

"Mussolini has given his help to Italian ex-Service men to attend the London conference, although last year the Italians did not go to our conference at Brussels.

"Altogether we are 5,000,000 fighters—most of us still under 35 years of age. We could make it 10,000,000 very quickly if any ally wanted to fight with the other. The idea seems admirable, and yet perhaps there is a flaw in it. Perhaps Mussolini was right.

"Perhaps we should include ex-enemy organisations. By the very fact of our grouping ourselves as Inter-Allied veterans we have encouraged Prussia to group herself into a counter-federation."

In Germany, he said, there were the German Imperial Warriors, 7,500,000 strong, the Association of Disabled and Fit Ex-Service Men, 500,000 strong and peacefully inclined, the Central Association, numbering about 200,000 and also peaceful; the Regimental Association, composed of pre-war veterans; and the Black, Red and Gold Boys, 2,000,000 strong, and composed of all possessing military antecedents, who wish to support the Republic. The last-named body is democratic in expression.

SPIRITUALIST READINGS.

WOMAN AND MAN FINED.

London, September 15—That spiritualist readings of the future are illegal was decided by Brighton magistrates yesterday, when Mr. Elizabeth Taylor Woodall, a clairvoyante and medium, of Walsall, was fined 40s. for "professing to tell fortunes with intent to deceive and impose on certain of his Majesty's subjects."

Joseph John Goodwin, a former telephone operator, and now minister of the local Spiritualist Church, was also fined 40s. for aiding and abetting. Both refused to pay the fine, and Goodwin said it was against his religion to pay a fine for carrying out the religions beliefs of his Church. He said he would take the alternative of nine days' imprisonment when the warrant was issued.

Mr. Wilson Kenyon, assistant corporation solicitor, prosecuting, said the case was brought under the Vagrancy Act. "Mrs. Woodall," he said, "hires herself out as a medium, and for a week in August was engaged at the local spiritualist centre in Brighton."

The defendants, Mr. Kenyon said, might attempt to confuse the issue with the question of religion, but the police contention was that religion had nothing to do with the charge, which was simply one of fortune-telling.

DETECTIVE'S WIFE.

Mrs. Amy Cordelia Hayter, wife of a Brighton detective, described her visit with a sister-in-law to the Old Steine Hall, the spiritualist headquarters, where she saw Mrs. Woodall, who arranged for an interview on the following morning, for which she was to receive a fee of 2s. 6d.

Mrs. Hayter kept the appointment, and after other women had been seen Mrs Woodall called her into a private room. They sat facing each other, and Mrs. Woodall took both Mrs. Haytor's hands and gazed into them.

The clairvoyante asked whether Mrs. Hayter's husband was alive, whether they got on well together, and the date of Mrs. Hayter's and her husband's birthdays. When told that Mrs. Hayter's birthday was in June, she replied, "Yours is the month of roses, and you should both be very happy together.

The clairvoyante continued, according to Mrs. Hayter, by asking whether she was the same build as her mother, adding, "because I see her. She is very stout." Mrs. Hayter replied that her mother was stout towards the end of her life. When she asked whether her father was alive, Mrs. Woodall replied, "I believe he passed to the Great Beyond two years after your mother." She added that his death was due to a seizure or a broken blood-vessel. This, said Mrs. Hayter, was not true.

When given the 2s. 6d. Mrs. Woodall said, "I am doing this for the Church, not for myself," and placed the money in a small plate which contained about 10s. in silver.

"THE FUNNY SIDE."

Cross examined by Mr. J. W. Biddle, for Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Hayter said she went to the hall at the request of the police, and did not go for spiritualism.

Were you disappointed?—No, because I saw the funny side of it. Everything she told me was wrong.

You regarded it as mere fortune-telling?—Yes.

Did Mrs. Woodall give you a spiritual message?—She said I should visit the house of God more frequently, and my father and mother would be pleased. I was delighted with the opportunity to go there, added Mrs. Hayter, because I had heard so much about fortune-telling, and proved that what Mrs. Woodall said was all untrue.

Miss Elizabeth Hayter, sister-in-law of the previous witness, said that when they went for the interview, Mrs. Woodall said that she preferred to see them individually. On going into the room, she said, Mrs. Woodall sat with a vacant look and began talking about her. She asked whether any man shared her life, and said she saw her at 20 or 22, and intending to get married.

When Miss Hayter said that her relations were broken off because her boy had gone abroad, Mrs. Woodall exclaimed, "I can see you at 40 marrying a widower you have not yet met, but I don't see any children."

Detective-Sergeant Barden said he went to the hall with Detective-Sergeant Scales and saw the defendants. He told Mrs. Woodall that complaints had been received about her, and she replied.

I don't tell fortunes—mine is spiritual work. I don't charge anything. The charge is made by the Church, which engages me and takes all the money. If you knew my character you would know I would never do anything like that. I simply do it for the benefit of humanity.

Goodwin said it was spiritual work and that the money went towards the expenses of the church.

Mr. W. J. Biddle, for the defence, said that many important and prominent men, including Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge, had experimented in and believed in spiritualism. He had known Mrs. Woodall as a woman who could see farther than most ordinary people. She had lectured in spiritualistic churches in all parts of the country for twenty years.

NOT IN A TRANCE.

In the box Mrs. Woodall said that no complaints had previously been made against her. She claimed to have clairvoyant vision and saw spiritual forms, which she described to her hearers. At times these forms sent messages which she passed on.

She did not go into a trance and understood everything that took place. "Helping the spirit world is my aim in life," she said.

Mrs. Woodall denied holding the police witnesses' hands and said she did not attempt to impose upon them.

Describing himself as head of the Church of the Evangel of Jesus the Christ, whose headquarters are at St. Luke's Church, Forest Hill, S.E., the Rev. John William Potter said that Mr. Goodwin was minister in charge of the Brighton branch of the church.

He contended that they were entitled to make a charge for spiritual services, just as many churches make charges at bazaars and committee meetings, so long as the funds are properly administered by the officers of the church. "We protest our right to these things in common with all free churches in the country."

Goodwin in evidence said the church he represented was a properly constituted church of which he had been duly appointed a minister.

Private interviews, he said, were contrary to the ruling of the church, which has been established in Brighton for 8 years. It had never been the custom to allow anything in the nature of fortune-telling, and they had severed their connection with more than one worker on that account.

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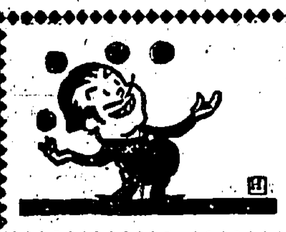

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BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON.—On October 12, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson (née Cowley), a daughter.

EDMONDSON.—On October 13, at St. Marie Maternity Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmondson, a son, George Hilton.

BELKNAP.—On October 18, at Maternité St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Belknap, a daughter, Alice Williamson.

MARRIAGE.

JAMES—WOOD.—On October 3, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, M.A., Edgar Colin James, only son of the late Mr. E. P. T. James and Mrs. James, of Newport, England, to Emily Wood, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Vancouver.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 1924.

THE PEKING COUP.

China was ever a land of surprises, but the latest news from Peking once again proves that as years go by students of China and the Chinese are guessing wider of the mark than usual. The dispatch received by the Commodore shows that there was a very simple explanation to the brief telegram published last evening to the effect that "Peking was suddenly and completely cut off telegraphically from everywhere this morning (Thursday, October 23)." It appears that General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General and his Ironsides have brought off a well-planned coup and seized the capital of the Central Government of China during the absence of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the war-lord who placed President Tsao-Kun in office. The news is significant in that mention is made of the probability of Tuan Chi-jui becoming President in place of the present Chihli puppet.

As pointed out in the "China Mail" some weeks ago, the hands of press-men and news agencies have been tied as regards what war telegrams shall be sent out of China proper. As far as the Chihli-Fengtien campaign has been concerned, Peking has been issuing daily communiqués, which the "China Mail" has been enabled to publish.

These have all been issued from the headquarters of Marshal Wu Pei-fu and, somewhat naturally, they have reported success after success for the national army. From a Tientsin message to hand this morning, it is apparent that the Chihli forces, under Wu Pei-fu, met with a severe reverse near Shanhaikuan, a week ago last Tuesday. The following day, an attempt was made to counter-attack the positions held by the Fengtien army, but more Fengtien troops were sent down an adjoining valley, and they turned the flank of the Chihli army, forcing it to retreat.

Basing our prediction on the knowledge now available Wu Pei-fu's forces have been caught between two fires. They are facing the Fengtien forces with the hostile troops of the Christian General ready to stab them in the back should they attempt to retreat.

The message from Peking states that General Feng has occupied the capital as he intends to stop the war. His coup will probably result in Wu Pei-fu having to withdraw to his lair at Loyang, but unless other of his troops prove disloyal he will still have to be reckoned with as a serious fighting factor. The presumption is that General Feng has an understanding with Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Mukden since Tuan Chi-jui is mentioned as the next President and he is now believed to have made up his squabble with the Fengtien Party. If there is not an understanding between Feng, Tuan Chi-jui and Chang Tso-lin, it is difficult to visualize the Christian general being able to retain his grip on the reins of government at Peking. Possibly the next few days will bring news of yet another coup, though Feng's troops appear to be strongly entrenched since they control the railway between Peking and Tientsin.

Accents.

Human speech without accent is inconceivable, and would, if it were possible, be abominable. Every individual and group of individuals, mutes excepted, must be credited with some kind of accent. It seems equally inevitable that each separate accent will be criticised by persons who are equipped with some other. The accent of the Australian has been subjected to a substantial amount of such criticism. It has been so derided, says an Australian exchange, that masses of Australian citizens, however much they deny it, are secretly persuaded that their accent must be specially execrable. No one will plead that, as euphony, the Australian accent is a thing of beauty. But Australians should remember that they are likely to hear no accent but their own criticised; no other accent is present in any appreciable quantity, adds our contemporary, and continues that it is otherwise in the old country. Australia is isolated vocally as well as geographically. But there is a certain solace in the fact that the population of Britain is divided up into little groups each criticising, burlesquing and despising the other's speech sounds. As far as accent is concerned, Britain is a veritable Babel. Practically each county has its own, and if there were any "within-the-Empire accent competition," it is safe to say that whatever hideousness the Australian accent has, it would sound pleasantly compared with some of the varieties that the small areas of England and of Scotland can produce. To the impartial observer there is humour in the fact that each little group quite sincerely believes its own accent to be the only one free from blemish. In one of his well-known aphoristic couplets Alexander Pope says:—"'Tis with our judgments as our watches; none go just alike, yet each believes his own." It is much the same with our accents. Not any one is perfect, yet each person has a secret pride in his own.

Cocktail Concerts.

Variety is the spice of life and the secret of most successful things is the well-mixed ingredients that go to make a composite whole. The thought occurred to us whilst listening to the concert on Tuesday under the auspices of the Navy League. It was as varied as anything could well be, and was saved from dullness by reason of the diversity of the items offered. The persons who like band music, got it. Those who see no good in a song unless it is well sung were catered for, equally with those who see no good except it be of the classic. A touch of humour and mystery was supplied by an artist distinctly in the front rank of a somewhat hackneyed calling. The light sketch also supplied a relief that appealed to all. Here then it seemed to us is the secret of meeting Hongkong's somewhat peculiar wants. Let there be a mingling—a cocktail mingling of that which will produce a tasteful finished product. Let the classic person be catered for as well as the "low brow" person in the same programme, and we shall begin to appreciate each other's tastes and perhaps see the reasonableness of them. A local committee might be formed to carry through a series of "Winter popular pops" and earn for themselves undying fame—or infamy—for alas! the venture will not appeal to all, and those who inflict upon us a protracted inexhaustible series of "Glorious Devon," "Thora" stuff will find their efforts wasted on the Theatre air and probably urged, in the words of the absent-minded art master, gazing at a lank cab-horse, to "rub it out and do another." Cocktail concerts. Let us have them by-all-means.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 24.—Coronet Theatre; "Tess of the Storm Country."

October 24.—Star Theatre; "Sporting Youth."

October 24.—World Theatre; "The Man of Her Dreams."

October 24.—Queen's Theatre; "Woman to Woman."

October 25.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fête.

October 28.—Theatre Royal, Italian Grand Opera Company presents "Trovatore."

October 30.—First Musicale of the season at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

October 31.—Grand Recital at the City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SPORT.

November 8.—Sixth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

DANCE.

October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

October 30.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, a collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Vœux Road Central, noon.

November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

October 24.—Twentieth annual meeting of members of the R.H.K.Y.C. at the Club House, North Point, 5.45 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For causing obstruction by leaving loads of sand in Soy Street, yesterday, a contractor was fined $25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

A fine of $350 was inflicted on a woman for preparing opium in Shanghai Street. The case came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., announce a special sailing of the "Sui An" on Sunday, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. and returning from Macao at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Morrison *en route* for Paris, arrived here a few days ago by the "Empress of Asia," and is displaying a choice selection of ladies' wear and hats of the latest fashion from the United States and Europe at room No. 41, King Edward Hotel.—*Advt.*

A Chinese fortune-teller was sent to prison for the period of six months with hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he was charged with receiving and harbouring a young Chinese girl 18 years old.

APPEAL COURT.

POKFULAM COLLISION RECALLED.

A STEEPLE-CHASING CAR.

An application for leave to appeal against a decision of Mr. Justice Dyer Ball in regard to a motor collision which took place on the Pokfulam Road on July 12, and in respect of which Mr. H. Odell was awarded damages against the Connaught Garage Company, was heard at a Full Court this morning consisting of Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice and Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

The chief ground of appeal which was put forward by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash) was the discrepancy between statements made by Mr. Odell shortly after the accident had occurred and at the court as to the facts of the case. To Inspector Grant, who had appeared on the scene shortly after the collision, Mr. Odell had stated that the Connaught car in front had stopped without warning and had forced him into the bank; in the court he said that it was in the centre of the road and in course of turning.

"Over The Sticks."

For the latter statement to be correct, said Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Odell's car, according to the injury it sustained, would have had to jump over the other like a horse at Aintree and reverse.

Mr. Fitzroy said he differred with Mr. Justice Ball when he said that there was no evidence regarding excessive speed. If Mr. Odell's statement regarding speed was right, whilst proceeding at a speed of 10 miles an hour he had this car under observation for 240 feet. If that was so he could stop the car very quickly. Yet, on his own evidence he had had to pull his car into the hillside to avoid the other. Even if the action of the other car had necessitated this, the damage done with the car going at ten miles an hour would have been practically nothing. "You dont bend the axle of a car without hitting it with considerable force," said Mr. Fitzroy, and the amount of damage done pointed to the car having been travelling at "terrific speed."

The Chief Justice, after consultation with Mr. Justice Gomperiz, said that they would read over the depositions again (His Lordship had previously stated that he had only been able to look at them about ten minutes before arriving in Court). The Court would then announce what sort of an order to make.

[It is within His Lordship's power to make an order for the entire rehearing of the evidence or of whatsoever parts of it he considers necessary.]

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Malint were among the passengers who left on the "Empress of Asia" yesterday.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd. (London) have contributed £25 to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce Consular Scholarship Fund.

The Portuguese community of Hongkong is arranging to hold a reception in honour of His Grace Dom Matini de Oliveira Xavier, Archbishop of Goa, who will pass through the Colony shortly on his way to Macao.

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidates at the recent competitions for the General, Levant, and Far Eastern Consular Services. The names are in order of merit:—H. P Greenwood, N. O W. Steward, T. J. E. Haskell, A Gooden, I. L. Henderson, H. M. Eyres, G. E. Stockley, I. R. M. Leake, F. A. G. Cook, E. L. A. Robertson-Fullarton L. Pott.

In view of events in China, Nos. 18 and 19, just issued, of the new history of the Royal Marines, entitled "Britain's Sea Soldiers," are of special interest. These parts chiefly deal with the fighting in China in 1900 and the defence of the Peking Legations, and among the many illustrations is one of Captain L.S.T. Halliday, R.M.L.I., now Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Marine Depôt, Deal, winning the V.C.

In addition to the ladies who kindly assisted in selling flags on Nelson's Day whose names were published, the following also assisted:—Miss Hsiang, Miss C. Hast, Miss R. Shea and Miss J. White. The Navy League Committee also desire to acknowledge the kind services of the following ladies who sold programmes, chocolates and cigarettes at the Navy League concert: Miss Bird, Miss Cornell, the Misses Hills, Miss Grace, Miss Hanyon, Mrs. Haywood, the Misses Holyoak, Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Owen-Hughes. The amount collected was $338.10.

PEKING IN CHRISTIAN HANDS.

FENG YUH-SIANG SEIZES CITY.

MAY DEPOSE PRESIDENT.

Proposal To Stop Fighting.

The brief message, received last evening that telegraphic communication with Peking was entirely cut off, is now explained by the news that the "Christian General" has seized the city. The news is confirmed in British and American naval circles through wireless messages to hand.

The following was handed to the "China Mail" by the Naval Secretary this morning.

"The Commodore is informed that General Feng Yuh-siang deserted Wu Pei-fu and on Thursday, October 23, seized Peking with his division. Feng has issued a proclamation that he intends to put an end to the war and it may also be his intention to replace the President by Tuan Chruan. The presidential palace is surrounded by troops. Order has been maintained in the city. The only means of communication with Peking is by wireless telegraphy."

Feng Yuh-siang referred to above is, of course, Feng Yu-hsiang, better known as the Christian General.

Tuan Chruan is most probably Tuan Chi-jui, pronounced by foreigners and Northern Chinese as Tan Chu Ray." This and possibly, mutilation in transit accounts for the spelling.

By a strange co-incidence, Tuan's immediate subordinate, "Little Hsu," is in Hongkong.

One Of The Old School.

Tuan Ch'i-jui, is a native of Anhwei (or Anhui.) "The China Year Book," gives him deserving prominence as follows:—

"A graduate of the Peiyang Military School, Yuan Shih-kai's chief military adviser while Viceroy of Chih-li. Brigade-General in Fukien in 1906, Deputy Lieutenant-General of the Chinese Bordered Yellow Banner, October, 1907; and General Commander-in-Chief, Kiangpeh, December, 1910.

Tuan Chi-j'ui.

General Feng Yuh-siang.

He was in a large measure responsible for the reorganization upon modern lines of the Northern Army, and after Yuan Shih-kai accepted the Premiership in November, 1911, he succeeded him as Viceroy of the Hukuang Provinces. On the recall of Baron Feng Kuo-chang, General Tuan took command of the First Army. He was one of the most prominent of the military commanders who signed the memorial to the Throne at the end of January, urging the Emperor to abdicate. On the formation of the first Republican Cabinet he was elected Minister of War. Given rank of General (Shang Chiang), on September 7, 1912; of Field Marshal, in 1915 and Chief of the Headquarter's Staff, in 1915. He was Acting Premier on May 1, 1913, to July 19, 1913 and was Acting Tutuh of Hupeh (during Vice-President's absence in Peking), December 10, 1913 and Chiangchun and Acting Governor of Fengtien. In 1914 he was Minister of War, was granted sick leave, on June 1, 1915. In May, 1916, Tuan Chi-jui was appointed Premier and charged with the formation of a responsible Cabinet, but was dismissed by Li Yuan-hung, in May 1917; he however, resumed office in July after the failure of Chang Hsun's monarchical *coup d'etat*, and resigned in October 1918. Attempting to rescue the Anfu Club, he organized without authority an army, called by himself the Ting Kuo-chun, and personally directed it to oppose the combined march of Chihli and Fengtien forces on Peking, 1920. He has now retired and resides in Tientsin, 1922."

Tuan has held almost every office of importance and although out of power, is still a factor in Chinese politics. He is reputed to be in sympathy with Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Much surprise, however, is occasioned by the announcement that the Christian general has declared for him. The latter's career according to the "Year Book" is as follows:—

Native of Anhui. Commander of the 11th Division. Appointed on August 25, 1921, acting Tuchun of Shensi upon the sudden and mysterious death of Yen Hsiang-wen who had been appointed only two months previously when Chen Shu-fan fled. Transferred to Honan, May 10, 1922. Was appointed Inspector of Army and transferred his troops to Peking, October 1922. His troops played a decisive part in the Chihli-Fengtien war. Known as the Christian General. Second Order of Merit.

Tientsin Line Open.

Enquiries made by a "China Mail" representative this morning elicited the information that the local offices of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company were as much in the dark as the public as to the reason for the cutting off of Peking from telegraphic communication with Shanghai. They did not think that it could be an ordinary dislocation but they had no information to the contrary.

All cables to Peking from Hongkong are at present being sent to Shanghai and relayed via Chefoo to Tientsin as it was gathered that the line was all right as far as there. The actual cable read "All routes traffic being forwarded to Tientsin for disposal."

Views Of "Little" Hsu.

Later in the morning, General Hsu was shown the telegram about the Peking coup. As Tuan Ch'i-jui has been the leader, since its inception, of the Anfu party, of which "Little" Hsu is a leading light, his opinion was sought.

He referred to his prediction made earlier in the morning about the unstability of the Peking Government. Nevertheless, he thought that the coup would benefit neither country nor people. It was premature and at most would only mean a change in personnel. General Feng, the Christian general, was not much of an administrator although he may be a capable general; and if he succeeded in ousting Wu Pei-fu another party would step into power.

Tuan Ch'i-jui, he believed, was living in the British Concession in Tientsin. With regard to the message about the alleged desire of General Feng to establish Tuan as President, General Hsu said that Tuan would only hold the post by virtue of his prestige, but without strength based on active support. This, he thought, would only result in another phase of non-permanent government and which would not benefit China.

Asked if he still considered himself Tuan's subordinate, General Hsu replied by saying that should Tuan respond to overtures to him to re-enter active politics, and presuming that he assumed office, he (the General) would certainly do his duty by assisting if he was called upon to do so.

Feng Calls Council.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 23.

General Feng Yuh-siang completely controls the capital.

He has issued a proclamation, denouncing the war which is ruining China. General Feng has called a conference of Government servants and others with a view to ending hostilities. The proclamation appeals to the people to preserve order and protect foreigners. Meanwhile Feng's troops are patrolling Peking.

ARRIVAL OF "LITTLE" HSU.

PASSENGER ON S.S. "DARDANUS."

SOME INTERESTING VIEWS EXPRESSED.

"I Will Not Forget The Country."

That he was definitely proceeding to England to add to his education with a view the better to qualify himself as a future administrator of China, that his departure did not mean his retirement from politics and that he considered himself unjustly treated in Shanghai, was the gist of an interview accorded to the "China Mail" by General Hsu Shu-tseng, better known as "Little" Hsu, on board the Blue Funnel steamer "Dardanus" on the arrival of the ship in harbour early this morning.

In appearance, the General belies the misnomer of "Little." Of about 37 years of age, with a close crop worn by most Northerners, he was dressed in a very plain long coat, made of what is know to the piecegoods trade as "autumn suiting," a very light woollen fabric. He can be easily recognised from the photograph we publish although on getting closer he appeared to be slightly younger and not quite so stout as in the reproduction. In the street he would be taken by the ordinary Chinese as a merchant from Shanghai. Just a very slight sprinkling of grey is showing on his head and the General, to one speaking to him for the first time, bore an almost indistinguishable trace of anxiety. In a crowd he would be the last person to be taken for a military leader.

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Police Precautions.

There could be no mistaking his identity. Practically every ship arriving from Shanghai yesterday afternoon had been canvassed. A Police launch with a European sergeant, a Water Police sergeant and a party of Chinese detectives from the Central Station put out before sunrise to meet the "Dardanus." As soon as the vessel had been secured to her buoy, the police clambered on board and posted themselves at the gangway, outside the saloon accommodation below the bridge and at the door of the General's cabin. Mr. C. G. Perdue, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, also went on board.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, and Lieut.-Commander G. E. Hole, R.N., also visited the ship, the former being in conversation with the General for some time.

General Hsu was not accompanied by his son, Hsu Dor-ling. He had with him, Mr. L. S. Wong who is acting as his secretary and one aide-de-camp. In his cabin was a placard marked "Mr. Hsu and party, lifeboat No. 1" and the other two Chinese passengers on the ship were also positive that the General was on board. That he was reported to have sailed on the "President Jefferson" has already been admitted to be incorrect and his "having been seen and having answered to his name" at Nagasaki is probably explained by the fact that, if dressed in European clothes, he would pass muster as a Japanese and the presumption, therefore, is that somebody else was mistaken for him. Before the "Dardanus" had tied up, a Chinese in a grey long gown walked to the ship's side. Even from the distance, he looked every bit like the photograph, although admittedly, the wish may have been father to the thought.

Grants Interview.

When first approached for an interview, through the courtesy of Mr. Wong, the General gave out that he was expecting visitors and suggested to-morrow morning. A minute afterwards the "Mail" man was ushered into the cabin. Speaking in the Northern dialect—General Hsu is a native of Kiangsu the province in which Shanghai stands—he apologised for the lack of facilities for entertainment.

The interview was conducted mainly in the General's dialect with Mr. Wong, who speaks English fluently acting as interpreter. The General himself, is no mean English scholar as he broke in occasionally, speaking in English to give emphasis where needed.

Bound For Europe.

General Hsu assured the "Mail" reporter that he was going to Europe and that he had decided to continue his journey, if possible, by the "Dardanus." He did not propose to stay ashore overnight and he was not going to Canton.

However, although he was going abroad, he would always remember China as his main object was to obtain more education. He had gained plenty of experience of his own country and was now desirous of gaining first-hand information of foreign countries. His trip was strictly a private one, in an unofficial and personal capacity, but the object he had in view was for the country's gain.

When asked what the people in general and his adherents in particular, would think of his going away in time of crisis, the General replied that he was fully aware of his responsibilities to his countrymen, adding in English, "Even if the country forgets me, I will not forget the country."

Unaware Of Sun's Protest.

On the "Mail" man informing him that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had caused a protest to be sent to the Diplomatic Corps at Peking against his detention in Shanghai, the General replied that it was news to him. He had been entirely cut off from communication in Shanghai and was not aware of what had been done. While on the subject of the events in Shanghai, General Hsu remarked that he felt an injustice had been done to him by the Settlement, the injustice only being possible because China was such a weak power. The only remedy, he continued, for occurrences such as he had experienced, lay in making China strong, the foundation of strength being based upon knowledge: this was one of the reasons to seek that knowledge in Europe, why he was going abroad, namely.

On the reporter switching off to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the General said that the southern leader was a good friend of his. However, their political views and ideals were different although there might be a few points on which they agreed. Nevertheless, he believed that Dr. Sun was really doing what he could for the country.

Hopes For Future.

Invited to discuss the prospects of an attack on Canton by the Peking party, which, according to a message received by a vernacular paper, had instructed Tuchun Chao Hang-ti of Hunan to lead an expedition into Kwangtung, General Hsu expressed the opinion that even if an army was sent southwards, it would not be effective. Personally, he predicted, the Peking party would not remain in power long even if there was no opposition. Neither the present administrators, nor their successors, were expected to be at the helm for any length of time, hence his desire to gain knowledge and thereby prepare himself for the future when he hoped, by radical methods to bring about a permanent form of government which he felt would relieve the people of their suffering.

Hsu Shu-tseng, or Chui Shu-tsang according to the Cantonese pronunciation, is given in "The China Year Book" as follows:—

"Was private secretary to ex-Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. Sent to Japan to study Military Science by Tuan. Secretary-in-Chief of the Cabinet; resigned November, 1916. Sent on a special mission to Japan, October, 1918. During the armed struggle between the Chihli military leaders and Anfu Club, Hsu who was commanding General of the North-West Frontier Army, was in chief command. After the Anfu army was defeated, Hsu fled for refuge in the Japanese Legation which notified the Chinese Government on Noveniber 16, 1920, that he mysteriously escaped. He has remained at large ever since. Generally referred to as "Little" Hsu. On October, 1922, was impeached in the mandate against the Fukien Tuchun and another Mandate was issued ordering his arrest."

Hsu Shu-tseng was first called "Little" not because of diminutive stature but to distinguish him from Hsu Shih-ch'ang who was elected President of China, on September 1, 1918, and who resigned on June 1, 1922. Before "Big" Hsu became President, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, head of the Anfu clique, was the all-powerful man in China. "Little" Hsu was one of his closest subordinates and "Big" Hsu dependant on his favour. Accordingly, some distinction had to be made to prevent confusion, especially to foreigners.

"Little" Hsu enjoyed the greatest power at this time and it was not until he incurred the enmity of Wu Pei-fu, who then was not even a Tuchun, and Tsao Kun who was merely Tuchun of Chihli Province, that he was ousted. Fighting broke out and Hsu's patron was crushed.

Fiasco At Shanghai.

Regarding "Little" Hsu's coup at Shanghai after the anti-Peking forces had been routed, the "N. C. Daily News" says:—

"Little" Hsu's adventure has ended in a fiasco. He had Yang Hua-chao and other Anfu generals were arrested (on October 15) on entering the Settlement in a motor and are being detained to prevent them from using the defeated troops of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang for further disturbances in Shanghai and it immediate vicinity.

"Chen Yao-shan, and 'Little' Hsu organized a military cabal with a view to preventing the peaceful entrance into Shanghai of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan and his troops. Their object was not a war measure, but was a mingling of spite and selfishness. When Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang departed from Lunghua he instructed Colonel Liu to hold the place until a responsible person presented himself. Chinese were wondering who was the responsible person. The military cabal announced that that person was General Hsu Shu-cheng, better known as 'Little' Hsu, head of the Anfu military group and defeated by General Wu Pei-fu in the Chihli-Anfu War. There were two objects in selecting 'Little' Hsu: first, he is a native of Kiangsu and therefore, it was felt that it might appeal to Kiangsu people to have as Tuchun a native of the province. Secondly, it was believed that both Tuan Chi-jui and Chang Tso-lin would support 'Little' Hsu because of his intimate relations with both. 'Little' Hsu's boast, therefore, that he had all the money and munitions required was accepted at face value."

After detention by the Municipal Council in Shanghai, General Hsu was deported and he has now arrived in the Colony.

England Refuses Him.

Interviewed a second time today, General Hsu Shu-tseng, better known in China and abroad as "Little" Hsu, said that his plans for the future will have to be remodelled as he had just been informed that he would not be allowed to land in England.

The Hongkong Government, he said, had intimated that if he signified where he wished to go, arrangements would be made for him.

Speaking in the Shanghai dialect and in English, the General declared that this latest development had put him to considerable inconvenience. He was ignorant of conditions abroad and, with a smile, did not know if he would be received in France if he wanted to go to France, and similarly to Germany or any other country.

However, he had not made up his mind at tiffin time. His two travelling companions were better qualified to speak on foreign countries and they had gone ashore. Accordingly, he preferred to postpone making a decision till his companions returned to the ship when he would have a consultation.

FALSE PRETENCES.

SIX WEEKS' JAIL.

A Chinese appeared at the Central Magistrady this morning charged with obtaining provisions to the value of $81.58 under false pretences from the Shing Kee firm, of 12, Queen Victoria Street.

Sub-Inspector Lane said that the defendant went to the shop and asked for a pass-book on behalf of his master, an European, whose name he gave as J. M. Helpen, of 7, Nathan Road. The pass-book was handed over to him, and later in the day he obtained some goods from the shop. The next day he came again for more provisions, which were supplied, but on this occasion the compradore accompanied him with the idea of making the acquaintance of his new customer. After they had walked some distance, the defendant dropped the basket of provisions and ran away. The compradore met him again at Jubilee Street yesterday and had him arrested. Sentence of six weeks' rigorous imprisonment was imposed, the Magistrate remarking that he would reconsider the sentence if the amount is repaid by the defendant's brother as promised.

CRICKET NOTES.

LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENT.

INTERPORT CHANCES.

To-morrow's trial match on the Club ground—enthusiasts should note that play commences at 1.45—marks a further step in the series of preparation for the interport matches in Armistice Week next month. As the number of candidates has been reduced to-morrow's trial might be designated the penultimate stage as it is likely that the "Probables v. Possibles" games will come after it. By that time the public will be able to form an idea of the selectors' choice. At any rate it would be profitable for those who are picked provisionally to practise playing together.

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As originally announced the teams for to-morrow are:—

R. Hancock (captain), A. E. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsay, F. H. Holdman, F. N. Young, Q.M.S. Jacob, Rev. E. K. Quick and Rev. T. B. Powell.

T. E. Pearce (captain), H. G. Wallington, E. B. Reed, Pay.-Lieut.-Commander Hargreaves, F. H. Pendered, H. N. Balhatchet, G. R. More, A. A. Rumjahn, Q.M.S. Stripp, U. M. Omar, H. Owen Hughes, A. el Arculli and Captain Kent.

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It is very unlikely that all of the twenty-six will turn out. Injuries and indisposition will bring about changes so that of those dropped from the "field" one or two may get another chance. Hancock is indisposed but his admirers will be pleased to learn that he is due back early next week. Unfortunately, Rumjahn's motor-bike accident has necessitated a rather long sojourn in hospital and worst of all, he is not expected to be about again in time to give him sufficient practice for the interport. He was one of the certainties from the beginning and his absence will mean a big loss to Hongkong's batting and fielding. I sincerely hope that the tidings given me are wrong. Owen Hughes has had to rest owing to a strain which considerably handicapped him in last Saturday's trial. He is also a tower of strength who will be wanted for the big occasion.

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Bad weather has cut down the number of trials to date to two—one having to be split up over two days. No discovery has been forthcoming and the selectors have derived little constructive information from them. In other words, we are left with the half dozen or so certainties and the number of possibles for the remaining places having been ruthlessly cut down. Bearing in mind the names of batting stalwarts in both the Shanghai and Malaya aggregations, those who have interested themselves in team forecasting must be concerned at our lack of good bowling. How the team is to be made up without sacrificing the batting and fielding must bring a certain amount of head scratching to the selection committee.

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From present indications—and barring accidents—there are Hancock, Pearce, Bowker, Stripp, Owen Hughes and Reed who look as if they must be called upon. Bowker at the Naval Yard and Reed from the Supreme Court side appear to be the most general prediction for the opening attack. Of the others, Owen Hughes is a bowler, left-handed, who may or may not come off. Stripp is the best wicket-keeper available and he is also a consistent bat. Hancock and Pearce both have wonderful interport batting feats to look back upon and they are still booming. Owen Hughes is another good batsman (right-handed) and Bowker has proved himself a stout-hearted hitter. Reed does not claim to be brilliant either as a batsman or in the field, although he has shown improvement in picking up and in his returns in the last two matches. The Rev. Powell goes into the same category as Reed being a very fine trundler but he tires much more quickly than Reed. His inclusion would certainly strengthen our bowling.

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Of those who have had interport experience, there are the Rev. Quick, Webster, Evans and Omar. All four can bowl but only Omar stands any chance of being included for his bowling alone and he does not seem to be just quite the class of say, Reed. Hargreaves will be watched after his excellent showing in the first trial. Then there is Mitchell who seems to be settling down to serious preparation now that the golf interport with Manila is over. As I have ventured to suggest before, Mitchell is the kind of cricketer with the correct interport temperament—a fighter who will fight when it is instructive to do so, and not a fair-weather batsman. His work in the field is also first-class and were it not for the dearth of all-round bowling, making it necessary, perhaps, to sacrifice a batsman for an extra bowler, he should stand a big chance.

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For enterprise and as another critic has very aptly pointed out, for the sake of giving the youngsters experience to qualify them as future Hancocks and Pearces, we shall have to look forward to those who may not quite be the type wanted just now. A newcomer, E. F. Stewart, who is down to play for the H.K.C.C. against the I.R.C. at Sookumpoo to-morrow, has given plenty of promise as a batsman. He comes, I am told, from Bedford School and in addition to being a good bat and fieldsman, can also bowl, having a reputed tendency for leg-breaks. G. R. More has been playing hockey, so I conclude that he has got over the reported strain to his arm in making a return in the first trial.

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Like most cricketers Balhatchet is improving his batting every day at the cost of an almost equal decline in his bowling. If he can send down the fast ones like he did at the beginning of the 1922-1923 season, his bowling would be very welcome. It may be that as Rumjahn has placed himself, presumably, out of the running, the selectors will look to Balhatchet to fill his shoes, especially as he is a capable reserve wicket-keeper.

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E. G. Lammert, the left-handed bowler who did so well for the Club last season, is back from a trip to Singapore but I do not think that he stands as much chance as say, Jacob, the R.E. bowler, who, in the first trial, made the mistake of trying to get too much speed on. Jacob does not profess to be a strong bat but Lammert made a fair amount of runs last season. Pendered has improved since his arrival but the feeling is that he might not be fit in time to undergo a strenuous interport match.

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A note that I had made concerned one of the sixes that Fincher made last Saturday—over the Supreme Court rail. He and Ramsay, who knocked up a century against Kowloon, might either of them get into stride and literally force himself into the Hongkong team as they seem to have the material to do it with. They seem to be a shade better than Wallington. Squibbs, I see, has been dropped. From what I saw of him in last Saturday's match, his left-handed bowling seemed to be quite effective. My colleague "Argus," who was umpiring, but not from his end, expected him to be given another trial, though he terms his bowling "erratic."

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Supplementary to the unfavourable comment last Saturday's batting drew forth, I would put in a word for the batsmen. I believe there were more than eleven men in the field, and, as pointed out to me by a very able local cricketer, that twelfth man seems just to get in the way of where one wants to hit. Furthermore, the succession of changes in bowling may have had some restraining influence on the wielders of the willow. In conclusion, I would add my voice to what has been said about poor batting-up and general slovenliness and heartily endorse the remarks of the critic in a morning contemporary. The selectors are not only watching out for style; they will be attracted by display in cricket in every sense.

—W. P. C.

SOMETHING TERRIBLE!

WHAT HAS MR. RUSS IN STORE?

Mr. C. A. S. Russ succeeded in whetting the appetite of the Court in the weekly fixing this morning but he refused to satisfy their curiosity.

"The usual scaffolding erection?" queried Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz when Mr. Russ appeared for the fixing of Landlord v. Tenant case.

"Something worse than that, Your Lordship," replied Mr. Russ.

"Is there anything worse than that?" queried His Lordship.

"O this is something so bad that I can't tell the Court about it," replied Mr. Russ amid laughter.

Beyond stating that the landlord by their actions were making the lives of the tenants unbearable, Mr. Russ refused to be drawn any further.

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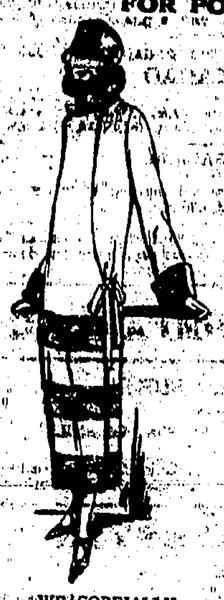

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GENERAL BEI BAO-SHAN.

MESSAGE TO SHANGHAI PEOPLE.

ENOUGH OF FIGHTING AND SUFFERING.

(From N. C. Daily News.)

Shanghai, Oct. 17.—Bei Bao-shan's cheerful face greeted a party of Chinese and foreigners who visited his train at Mei Kia Loong yesterday. General Bei is such a delightful personality, so happy and mirthful, that one at once feels at home with him; one immediately regards him as an old friend. The party consisted of Mr. Wen Shih-tsen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Huang Tien-wen, Marshal Chi's personal representative in Shanghai, Captain Wan, Mr. Roy Anderson who had just returned from the United States and a representative of the "North-China Daily News."

We were to meet General Bei Bao-shan, writes the latter, by appointment at Lunghua but he was detained at Mei Kia Loong, awaiting the arrival of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, with whom he was to enter Shanghai. He telephoned to us to take one of the locomotives and a goods car and come on to where he was for tiffin.

In his interview with the representative of the "North-China Daily News," General Bei Bao-shan said:

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR PEACE.

"The people of Shanghai have suffered enough. We do not desire to waste the lives of any more soldiers. If we can liquidate the Shanghai situation peacefully we shall do so. We shall use every possible means to find a peaceful solution. We hope that we may not fail.

"We arrived at Sungkiang on the 13th, while fighting was taking place. We waited two days and then attacked the south gate of Sungkiang where there was very severe fighting. We then attacked Hsinchuang. While we were there—a Commander Ma came to us and told us that Marshal Lu and General Ho had departed and the war was over. I therefore telegraphed to Marshals Chi and Sun suggesting that we should stop fighting, since why take more human lives than is absolutely necessary to unify the country?

"Chinese and foreign business men and the people have suffered terribly through this war. Our idea was to stop as soon as possible. Otherwise we might have fought right on to Shanghai driving the defeated troops in front of us. There might have been a temporary advantage in that sort of thing, but in the end it would have done terrible harm, for it would be like merciless firing on defenceless people. We did not, of course, know that anyone planned to use our victory for—a small and selfish political manoeuvre.

THE DEFEATED TROOPS.

"With regard to my future plans, I can say nothing. Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan instructed us to place ourselves under the command of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and there we are now. Whatever he instructs me to do, I shall do.

"Our first idea was to bring about 100 men to Shanghai to establish ourselves and study the situation. But the fighting which took place after the victory forced use to send a larger number of troops to Shanghai. When I reached Lunghua, I found a large number of Lu's troops there. We stopped at Hsin Lunghua and wrote to them advising them to go away. At first, they declined to go. Then I asked them, 'If you don't go away, what shall I do to you?' They understood and disappeared.

"We have only two aims at this moment: We don't want the people to suffer any more. We don't want the defeated soldiers to suffer more than is necessary."

I asked General Bei about the rumours of disloyalty. He replied:

"We are absolutely all united and loyal to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan. As between Marshal Chi and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, there has never been any disagreement. They are absolutely in accord."

General Bei's eyes flashed. He made a curious motion at the back of his neck.

"If there is any truth in the stories that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang was disloyal or that there was ever, during the war, any difference of opinion between Marshal Chi and Marshal Sun, you can cut my head off."

MARCH THROUGH CHEKIANG.

I asked General Bei about his trip from Ihsing to Sungkiang.

"I had 5,000 of my own troops and 5,000 Anhui troops with me during the entire war. Altogether we had less than 800 dead and wounded. Of my own troops only 100 were killed and wounded. In all, less than 50 were killed.

"As we passed through the country from Ihsing to Sungkiang, all doors were open. The people knew and liked us. Our troops were well-behaved and decent and were regarded in a friendly spirit by the people. After the looting of Huchow by the Chekiang troops, the people appreciated the difference between us and them. More than 300 houses and businesses were destroyed by the looters at Huchow. The Chekiang troops looted all the way from Huchow to Lunghua. It is too bad.

"Our troops are always well-disciplined. In Haichow we built 3,000 li of good roads. The motor car companies," General Bei added smiling, "like me."

General Bei Bao-shan served an excellent tiffin on the train, during which he recounted many experiences which took place during the war. We sat about waiting for General Sun Chuan-fang to arrive but he was delayed. Finally a messenger came with letters, in which Marshal Sun Chuan-fang notified General Bei that he had changed his mind and would not come to Shanghai. He ordered General Bei Bao-shan to move to Shanghai to take full charge of the situation and to liquidate the "snipers" along the railroad. He sent General Bei his credentials. General Bei said that he would arrive during the night or early in the morning and would probably take up his headquarters at the South Station.

THE DIEHARDS.

In spite of "Little" Hsu's arrest and reported inactivity the "snipers" continue to hold the North Station and to entrench themselves at Markham Road. In Chinese circles it is said that "Little" Hsu is still actively intriguing with Shanghai loafers and members of secret societies who are holding out for a financial compromise. They want money. It is reported that Marshal Chi has determined to fight if the situation is not liquidated to-day.

A visit to the North Station disclosed a curious situation. The faces of the men there were familiar to the reporter who had seen them in other Shanghai disturbances. They are mostly not soldiers in active service, but loafers and members of secret societies. They are a serious menace to the community, because it is impossible for Marshal Chi to agree to incorporate them in his army.

PROCLAMATION.

General Bei Bao-shan, immediately upon the receipt of his authority to liquidate the Shanghai situation, issued the following proclamation:

I have been instructed by Marshals Sun Chuan-fang and Chi Hsieh-yuan to bring my men to Ihsing, Changhsing, Huchow and Sungkiang to participate in the war. Now, my vanguard has arrived at Lunghua and the other troops of my army will arrive in Shanghai soon. The armies of Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin have already surrendered. When we consider the origin of these men, we must realize that we are all of one family. The Central Government has shown its broad-mindedness and has declared an amnesty for the defeated troops. Marshals Sun and Chi have a plan already in hand for the disbandment of these defeated troops. From these facts, it is clear, that the war is over.

Shanghai is a place where foreigners and Chinese live together and conduct commerce on a large scale. It is my duty to obey the order which has been given me and to assume full responsibility for the protection of life and property of foreigners and Chinese.

Wherever my army goes it is well-disciplined and takes good care of the merchants and people. At the present time, the only danger lies in ignorance of the general situation, in alarms and confusion which are caused by harmful rumours. If any loafers or bad characters try to avail themselves of the present opportunity to stir up trouble, I shall deal with them in accordance with the law.

May all who are concerned take notice.

CRICKET.

R. E. v. "TAMAR."

A friendly match was played on the Royal Navy Ground at Happy Valley yesterday. The sailors batted first, Lt.-Commander Hargreaves and Marine Wilkins opening the innings, the latter being caught off Jacob when the score stood at 4. Pay-Commander Osborne who followed, and Hargreaves brought the score up to 57 before being parted. Three wickets then fell for 10 when C. P. O. Vincer followed and made a useful 45, the "Tamar" being all out for 126.

The R. E. opened with Capt. Chippendall and C.S.M. Smith, the latter being unfortunate to get hurt by a rising ball from Hargreaves, receiving a nasty cut over the eye which necessitated his removal to the Naval Hospital for medical attention. Q.M.S. Ramsay and Chippendall put on 50 for the next wicket, Capt. Chippendall retiring. Cpl. Blondin followed with 23, Sergt. Cockell not out and Q.M.S. Faro 12 not out completed the innings, bringing the total to 132 for 4.

1ST. INNINGS.

Lt. Commander Hargreaves c Chippendall, b Goodman	30
Marine Wilkins c Blondin, b Jacob	2
Pay. Commander Osborne c Jacob, b Goodman	24
Ld. Sgm. Arundel b Cockell	0
Lt. Commander Ingham c Brown, b Jacob	7
Marine Leach run out	0
C. P. O. Vincer c McBride, b Cockell	45
Yeo. Sg. Franklin c Faro, b Cockell	0
Ld Cook, Wavish c Blondin, b Jacob	1
Marine Handford c Faro, b Jacob	5
Marine Morris not out	1
Extras	11
Total	126

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Q. M. S. Jacob	15	1	40	4
Q. M. S. Faro	7	0	22	0
Sgt. Cockell	10½	2	20	3
Spr. Goodman	6	1	23	2
Cpl Blondin	2	0	8	0
Sgm. McBride	2	0	2	0

R.E. 1ST INNINGS.

Capt. Chippendall retired	22
C.S.M. Smith retired hurt	1
Q.M.S. Ramsay L. B. W. Hargreaves	42
Cpl. Blondin run out	23
Serght. Cockell not out	21
Q.M.S. Faro not out	12
Extras	11
(For 4 wkts) Total	132

S.S. Brown, Q.M.S. Jacob, Spr. Goodman, Sgm. McBride did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	12	2	40	1
Leach	8	1	28	0
Osborne	4	0	29	0
Ingham	2	0	24	0

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, Liu Pak, a coolie, charged with unlawfully and maliciously cutting and wounding one Loong On, a shoe-mender, at Kowloon, on October 22, was formally remanded for one week. The complainant is at present in hospital.

The ingenuity of a small boy in keeping fish alive was disclosed at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with stealing three fish, weighing 3½ catties, and valued at $6. The fish had been placed in a basket in the sea and tied with a string to the Star Ferry Wharf. He was caught in the act of hauling in his catch. Sentence of ten strokes was given.

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"KARMALA"	9,098	26th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SOUDAN"	6,696	24th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th Dec. 1925	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,069	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,983	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,105	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,512	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
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Beef Sirloin,—Mei Leng Pa ... lb.	30	24	12
,, Prime Cut ... ... ,,	30	24	12
,, Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk. ,,	...	22	20
,, Roast,—Shiu ,, ... ,,	29	24	22
,, Breast,—Ngau Nam ,, ... ,,	26	20	18
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... ,,	24	20	18
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ,,	29	24	22
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau ,,	36	30	35
,, Sausages, —Ngau Cheung ,,	30	28	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	18	16	12
,, Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	80	60	60
,, Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	80	—	—
,, Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	12	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ,,	24	20	18
,, Feet,—Ngau Keuk... each	12	10	12
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu ,,	12	10	12
,, —Ngau Mei ... ,,	24	20	22
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-keuk ... ... set	$1.10	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwai lb.	40	28	
,, Leg,—Yeung Pei ... ... ,,	40	28	
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau ,,	45	24	
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk ,,	45		—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	36		27
,, Brains,—Chu No ... ... per set	2		12
,, Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	18	15	—
,, Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... ,,	30	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	24	20	
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	48	30	44
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwai ... ,,	38	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pei... ... ... ,,	32	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tau ... ,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... ,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	85	60	70
,, Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	14	6	7
,, Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	48	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai ,,	25	25	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,	28	20	18
,, Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau ,,	48	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... ,,	30	20	19
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	32	20	20

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	20	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... ,,	24	20	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu ,,	30	18	18
Carp,—Li Yu	32	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	40	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	28	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	45	23	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	24	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... ,,	60	23	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... ,,	18	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	8
Eel's, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... ,,	32	18	
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	30	20	18
,, Yellow —Wong Shu ... ... ,,	36	28	20
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	70	32	25
Garoupa,—Shek Pan... ... ... ,,	75	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	20	18	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... ,,	35	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... ,,	30	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	28	27	18
Loach,—Wu Yu ... ... ,,	50	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	55	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	40	20	28
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... ,,	42	32	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	40	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	32	16	23
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... ,,	24	14	9
Perch,—Tan Lo ... ... ,,	26	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pan Fong ... ... ,,	12	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... ,,	38	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... ,,	35	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ... ,,	40	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... ,,	50	26	45
Ray,—Pai-Pa Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... ,,	40	12	18
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... ,,	36	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	70	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	10	6	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... ,,	16	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	45	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	62	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... ,,	32	20	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... ,,	40	32	16
Turbot,—Tai Hau Yu ... ... ,,	32	19	22
Turtles, small fresh water,—Kwk Yu	1.20	40	...

Poultry.

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	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken,—Kai ... ... lb.	40	30	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... ,,	42	28	30
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka ... ... ,,	40	28	30
Duck,—Ap ... ... ,,	38	22	22
Doves,—Pan Kau ... Each ... ,,	...	—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	26	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	30	26	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	50	36	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	45	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ,, ... ,,	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	40	30	
,, Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	35	23	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	75	60	8
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	70	55	48
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each	...	23	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... ,,	...	—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... ,,	...	—	2
Partridges,—Che Ka ... ... ,,	...	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ... lb.	60	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	25	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Manao,—Sea Heung Chiu ,,	4	4	
Calambola,—Yeung To ... ... ,,	15	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	10	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	6	4	
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	40	35	30
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-shang Tim Chang lb.	...	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang ... ... ,,	...	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	10	...	...
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,	11	12	...
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,	4	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	18	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	16		14
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... ,,	35		...

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each	10	—	6
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... lb.	4		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok ... ... ,,	13	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...each	3	3	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	6	5	9
,, Red,—Hung Kse... ... ,,	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi ,,	5	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	18	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ,,	4	—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	...	—	—
,, (Medium), ,, ,, ...	...	—	—
,, (Small), ,, ,, ...	...	—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun... ... ... lb	8	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	15	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	30	25	8
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	15	10	6
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lau lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Cning Kwa... ...each	8	2	—
Garlic,—Suan Tau ... ... lb.	6	6	...
Ginger young,—Sun Tso Keung ,,	10	7	...
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	10	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan ,,	20	45	...
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	8	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	10	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	10	6	8
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... ,,	13	10	6
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	60	...	3
Okroes ... ... b.	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	8	4
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	7	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ,,	6	6	...
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	2.00	60	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... ,,	5	2	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	5	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	8	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... ,,	5		...
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...	6	—	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... ,,	6	8	
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... ,,	6	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	12	7	
Taros,—Wu Tau ... ... ,,	5	6	
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak ,,	5	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa... ,,	4	4	...
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	12	15	...
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau... ,,	6	6	...

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Shanghai via Swatow	FOOSHING	Sun.,	2nd Nov., 7 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	KWAISANG	Mon.,	3rd Nov., Noon.
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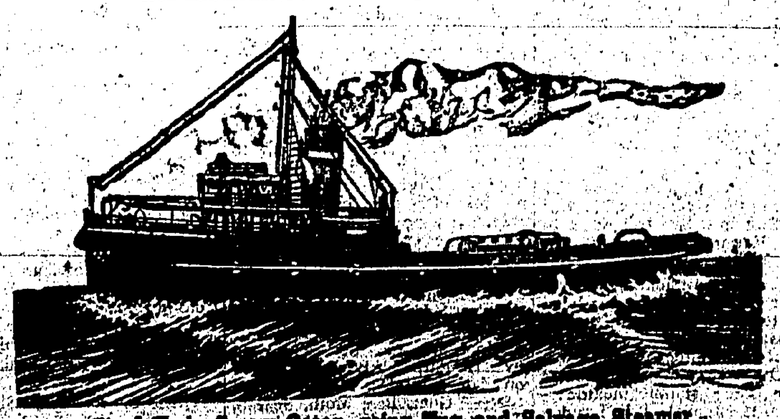

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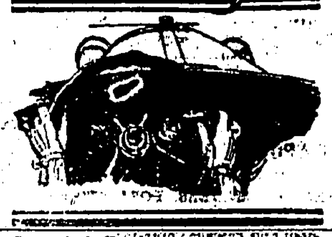

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RELIEF CREWS.

London, September 25.—According to the present arrangements, Vice-Admiral Sir Allan F. Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will arrive there about November 7 next and take over from Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., whose tenure has expired. Sir Allan's last command afloat was that of the command of the Eighth Light Cruiser Squadron on the South America Station. Shortly after the squadron was abolished Sir Allan was appointed to the Naval Board of the Australian Government, and while holding that appointment did some very valuable work for the Commonwealth. His appointment dates from last week, but as already stated, he will not assume his duties till the first week of November. He saw much service in the Great War, both afloat and ashore, receiving the C.B. (1914), K.C.M.G. (1919), and K.C.V.O. (1920), and the war decorations for his services, and he also received the Legion of Honour, Order of the Crown of Roumania, and the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus.

Orders have been issued for a relief crew to be prepared for the sloop "Petersfield," Commander Archibald S. May, O.B.E., V.M.O., on the China Station, early in the New Year. The "Petersfield" has been acting for some time as tender to the flagship "Hawkins," and after re-commissioning will continue to act as tender. At the same time, half crews will be despatched to Hongkong to join the river gunboats "Bee" (flagship of the river flotilla), "Gnat," "Moth," Scarab," "Tarantula," "Robin," "Woodcock," "Moorhen," "Teal," "Mantis," "Cicala," "Cockchafer," "Woodlark," "Widgeon" and "Cricket." The new crew for the "Petersfield" and the half crews for the river gunboats will leave England by freight ship about February 15 next, for Hongkong.

On re-commissioning, Commander H. Westmacott has been appointed to the light cruiser "Despatch," China Station, in relief of Commander A. N. Dowding. Other appointments to ships on the same station include:—Surgeon Lieutenants J. H. Laydon, to "Crocus"; J. A. E. Tannian, to "Woodlark"; J. F. Kirwan, to "Foxglove"; E. V. F. Walsh, to "Hollyhock"; J. V. Williams, to "Teal"; T. B. Quin, to "Moth"; and Paymaster Commander J. M. Bell to the "Mantis."

More Submarines.

The Admiralty have decided that the submarines in reserve on the China Station are to be completed to full complement during the present financial year. Accordingly, two additional submarine crews are to be sent to Hongkong by freight steamer, leaving England as soon as possible after they become available, early next month. Hitherto six of the 12 submarines on the China Station have been maintained in reserve and six in full commission.

Relief half-crews for the following gunboats on the China Station are to be sent out by freight, leaving England on or after February 15, 1925:—"Gnat, Bee; Moth, Scarab, Tarantula, Robin, Woodcock, Moorhen, Teal, Mantis, Cicala, Cockchafer, Woodlark, Widgeon, and Cricket." The relief crew for the sloop "Petersfield" will also leave England at the same time, and on their arrival at Hongkong the "Petersfield" will pay off and re-commission as tender to the flagship "Hawkins" for further service on the China Station.

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The six armed robbers who carried out a raid with the aid of motors on Sham Tseng village, New Territories, at the end of August, were sentenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the jury having found them guilty on both counts (robbery by two or more and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition). They were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each and the sixth prisoner, who was found guilty of wounding Fu Shang with intent to murder was ordered 20 strokes with the "cat."

The prisoners gave evidence yesterday afternoon and the one who was identified by the villagers as having been a teacher in the village school said that being a student and a teacher he would not dare to commit such a serious crime against the law as armed robbery. As the result of this case his name had been blemished and if they proved him guilty of this serious offence he was quite willing that his head should be chopped off. The remaining prisoners denied taking part in the robbery and said that they were out on a motor trip.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By Dutchie.]

In view of the absence of the R.A. players during November and December, the official fixture list for the First Division has been altered somewhat. Games down to be played on November 15 will be played to-morrow, whilst those that should be played to-morrow will be decided on November 15.

The following is the programe:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Surreys v. China "B" Sookumpo ground.

Kowloon v. China "A" Kowloon ground.

Club v. R.A. Club ground.

Police v. "Tamar" St. Joseph's ground.

Kick off 4.45 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

China "B" v. China "A" Chinese ground.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Club, Club ground.

St. Josephs "B" v. Surreys St. Joseph's ground.

Club de Recreio "B" v. Club de Recreio "A" Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon v. University, Kowloon.

Drums v. Sacred Heart, Sookumpo ground.

Kick off at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

Last Saturday's results did not create any surprises although I fancy the Club had their lucky star in the ascendant. They are at home to the gunners to-morrow and will require to play all they know to win, for the R.A. have a very well balanced side; there is no spectacular play with them, as they are out to score goals. I predict a draw in this game.

Kowloon will be at home to last season's League winners and a very good game should be seen. The Chinese have yet to lose a League game and I have my doubts if the Peninsula lads are strong enough to beat them.

The other Chinese team will visit Sookumpo as opponents to the Surreys and the latter should have no difficulty in winning.

What will possibly be the best fought out game will be that between the Police and "Tamar"; neither of them are doing too well, in fact the sailors have yet to register their win. A division of the points is a likely result.

In the Second Division the two Chinese teams meet one another as also do the Recrelo's two teams. Both should be worth watching. In each case I think the "A" team will be victorious.

The College "A" team should secure two points at the expense of the Club Reserves, whilst the Surreys Reserves should gather in the points to the College "B" team's detriment.

Kowloon will probably draw with the University and the Drums should defeat the Sacred Heart team easily.

Clark, the Police custodian, is a decided acquisition to Soccer; he comes from Dundee where I am informed he made quite a name in Junior League games. He certainly shapes well and should be given a trial in a representative game.

Writing of the Police reminds me that the injuries sustained by E. G. Post in their game with the R.A. on the 15th, have proved more serious than was at first anticipated. He is now in hospital with a fractured leg and is likely to be there for another six weeks. In any case he will not be able to play again this season.

It is to be regretted that it has been necessary to "order off" a player so early in the season; no one but the parties concerned seemed to know the reason. It will no doubt come out at the enquiry.

I regret to hear that the Association Secretary, Mr W. E. Hollands, has had to go to hospital and trust he will soon be out again.

In the meantime the ever obliging Mr. May is acting as Secretary.

I also regret to hear that Captain Wheeler, one of the Association Vice-Presidents has had to resign on account of ill-health. Although only an acting member of the Association for a few months, Captain Wheeler was of great assistance on the Council and his absence will be felt. He left the Colony for home on Monday and the best wishes of the Football Community go with him for a speedy recovery to health.

H.K.F.C. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League game with St. Joseph's "A" on the Club Ground at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow:—C. Seward, K. Patterson, A. H. Gewick, E. Rattigan, D. Lyon (Capt.), J. Gardiner, A. Ferguson, S. Bell, T. Pile, G. Puricheon, J. Dixon.

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MORE BAGSNATCHING.

MISS KING VICTIMIZED.

A report has been made to the police by Miss D. King, of Fristoh Cottage, Bowen Road, that while she was walking down a path between Macdonnell Road and Kennedy Road at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese youth came from behind and made off with her hand-bag containing articles to the value of $15.

The engagement is announced between the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, son of the late Rev. C. Duppuy and of Mrs. Duppuy, of 20, St. Mary's-avenue, Harrogate and May Kathleen, daughter of Mr. H. Baker-Munton, of Broomhills, Purley, Surrey, and of the late Mrs. Baker-Munton. The marriage will take place quietly in November.

OBITUARY.

MRS. N. BABBAGE.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Babbage will regret to learn of her death at 5 p.m. at the French Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Babbage had been in the Colony for some years, having been manageress of the Alexandra Cafe for about eight years. She lived at Wong Nei Chong Road prior to going into hospital.

The funeral takes place at 5 o'clock to-day.

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JESUS AND THE LAWYERS.

PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

The Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F., preaching at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday, took as his test:

"What must I do to gain Immortal Life?

Who is my neighbour?

Luke 10. 25: 29.

The two questions appear unrelated; in the Gospel they are successive, but a connection intimate and vital is disclosed.

To gain Immortal Life may be conceived as the recompense which rewards the lone pilgrimage of the soul; or as the discovery which crowns a spiritual quest.

To gain eternal life according to the teaching of Jesus, we must enter upon a moral and social adventure. The scene of our quest and pilgrimage lies not through the solitudes and on heights alone, but through a world peopled with men and women, who may help or hinder our progress.

A lawyer inquired of Jesus, What must I do to gain Immortal Life? We are ignorant of motives. The scribe who questioned Jesus may have been as sincere in his quest for eternal life as the rich young ruler who asked the way. If we are convinced that life is worth living, we may be concerned about its possibilities. The question we would most naturally propose to a religious teacher, whose insight into truth we suspected to be new, would be that of the lawyer. The test questions of all religions are what do they teach about God and the way of life and immortality.

The unexpectedness of the answer the lawyer received must have surprised him. Jesus referred him to the Law, which it was his profession to expound. What does the Law teach concerning life? The lawyers may have discussed among themselves the attitude of the Nazarene Prophet towards the Law. His answer to one of their fraternity who inquired of Him, "What is the great commandment of the Law?" would have been approved. The lawyer repeats the answer Jesus made, quoting the grand and daily recited words of the Shema. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind," and other grand words from Leviticus: "And thy neighbour as thyself."

It was the doctrine of Pharisaism in its trust and purest form, which taught as the "primary duty of every Israelite, that he should devote himself with pure and intense affection to the service of God; that love was the fundamental motive of all human action."

Jesus approved the lawyer's reply. He Himself taught the same doctrine. The way of the Law was the way that led to life and immortality. "This do," added Jesus, "and you shall live."

We may overlook the strict legalism of Jesus; we may regard His Gospel as the perfect law of liberty innocent of legal obligations and sanctions. We may forget, He declared, that He came "not to destroy the Law but to fulfil it." His intention was to simplify and unify and to emphasise the excellency of the royal commandment, "Thou shalt love thy God and thou shalt love thy fellow-man."

Evangelical faith provides no substitute for such duty towards God and man. Attendance at Divine worship and private devotions, ritual practices and spiritual exercises have value only so far as they are supplemented by the moral and social duties the Law enjoins. Love of God and of neighbour is the Divine Law which allows no place for love of self which may be cultivated in the form of extreme devoutness.

The Legalism of Jesus must have left the lawyer non-plussed. His question framed to "tempt Jesus had been answered by himself. He recovers and proceeds to justify himself by asking another question. Lawyer-like he fixed upon a term contained in the commandment on which there might be a divergence of opinion. "Who," he asks, "is my neighbour, to whom I owe the duty of love?"

The events recorded in the Chapter from which the incident is taken may explain the lawyer's second question and give point to his inquiry about his neighbour.

Rejected by His fellow-countrymen in Galilee, Jesus had set out on His final pilgrimage to Jerusalem. He chose the route through Samaria and sent forth messengers to make preparations for Him and His disciples. The frontier village at which the messengers first arrived proved inhospitable. Our Lord adds to the number of His company and appoints seventy "others," whom He sends forth as heralds of the Kingdom to every town which He intended to visit on His journey. "I am sending you forth," He warns them, "as lambs into the midst of wolves"—the wolves of the mountains of Samaria! The seventy return exultant from a successful mission. Jesus shares the rapturous joy of His Messengers. He sees Satan like a lightning flash hurled from his seat of power.

He rejoices that the things which were hidden from the wise Jesus had been revealed to Samaritan babes.

The news of the Samaritan Mission would precede Jesus and be condemned by the Jewish crowds. We can imagine the lawyer among those who condemned it.

Further, the social conduct of Jesus and His well-known friendships, which had branded Him as "the Friend of publicans and sinners," made His choice of neighbours the subject of comment and scandal.

The exclusiveness of the Pharisees allowed no such latitude of neighbourliness, ignorant fellow-countrymen of theirs, who unwittingly incurred ceremonial defilement, were rigorously kept outside the circle of neighbourhood. Samaritans—aliens, heretics and enemies—were out of all bounds.

The lawyer's second question was clear, provocative; the crowd would wait expediently for the much criticised and condemned Rabbi to reply.

Jesus quoted no legal authorities, embarked upon no definitions, He simply drew a word-picture—a master-piece which has touched the heart and conscience of the world for nearly two thousand years—a picture of a tragedy illumined by the bright light of humanity, pity and compassion.

The parable of the Good Samaritan need not be retold.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho, known to some of us as the worst, fifteen miles of rough descent through mountain gorges we have ever travelled, provided Jesus with an appropriate setting for His story. Wild and fearsome as is the scenery not less wild and fearsome in the time of our Lord and until recently were the robbers who infested the roads and by their deeds of violence filled the minds of travellers with terror.

A man left stripped, wounded and half dead by the roadside was an ordinary occurrence. Three men, in the story told by Jesus, happen upon such a tragedy. They are travelling from the Holy City to the city of pleasure, prosperity and palaces. Jericho, was the winter paradise, as well as a priestly city. A priest and Levite, returning from the sacred duties of the Temple, see the wounded man but pass quickly from a place of peril. A third, a Samaritan, sees the wounded man and takes risks, shows pity, tends the unfortunate traveller, pours oil and wine on his wounds, tramps beside the ass which bears him, houses him as his guest at the nearest inn, spends the night there and with the consideration of a great heart settles for his bed and board until he can continue his journey.

Who was the neighbour to the man who fell among thieves? asks Jesus. "The one who showed pity!" Prejudice, and hatred framed the answer, the lawyer by the aid of a circumlocution avoided the detested name of Samaritan.

What must I do to inherit eternal life! "Thou shalt love—the Lord thy God and thou shalt love—thy neighbour. Go, act like the Good Samaritan!

The quest of eternal life lies through a world where the road may be as rough as the defile which leads from Jerusalem to Jericho, and where tragedies of lives despoiled of all that makes for comfort, peace and well-being are as common as well unemployment and poverty at home. Jesus teaches us that the success of our quest depends upon how we react to such tragedies. The reaction provides the acid test of character. It proves whether our heart be true to God and man. It reveals the hidden motive which controls our action, if it be love of self or love of others. The way of life and immortality is mapped out for us as the way of the Law of God interpreted by pity, compassion and love.

"Keep the Law" was the answer of Jesus to the lawyer after the manner in which the Samaritan observed it. Jesus in no way destroyed the Law, but He emphasised the ampler obligations of love to our fellow-man. He taught that man must be God-like, pitiful, compassionate and loving, like the Heavenly Father. He must be as indiscriminate as God in his love of his fellow-man. The man who most needs our help must be always our nearest neighbour to whom we owe the obligation of love.

The parable reflects the failure of religion without humanity. Priest and Levite, representatives of the official and orthodox religion, passed by the wounded man. They showed no pity, compassion or kindness. Fresh from the sacred duties of the altar, they neglected the no less sacred duty of humanity. Their idea of religious duty evidently included no sense of obligation to a fellow-man in need of help. A Pharisee, the representative of the extreme legalism of the Jewish religion, might have been added to the story and made to pass by. We think the courtesy of Jesus to His questioner, a Pharisee, responsible for the omission. The victim of the robbers as a possible source of contamination would have been avoided by a strict Pharisee.

The parable contains no improbabilities or exaggeration, Jesus was too just in His judgments to be unfair to even a priest or Levite. The story accords with His condemnation of a sacerdotal and legal system of religion which having lost its lofty idealism and spirituality had degenerated into a formal, mechanical and heartless compliance with rules, regulations and ritual. The Temple He had characterised as a cave of brigands. The Pharisees, Jesus had declared, used the most scrupulous exactness in giving the tenth part of the smallest herbs in their gardens, but showed supreme unconcern in their neglect of the weightier matters of the Law such as judgment, mercy and fair-dealing. They lingered long over their devotions, but allowed themselves sufficient leisure "to swallow up the property of widows."

The Prophet of Nazareth found the Jew unchanged. Earlier prophets had raised their voices against social injustices and lack of pity and compassion. "Man's inhumanity to man" continued while crowds thronged the Temple Courts and the splendour of the sacrifices attested that a form of religion could exist where its obligations of ordinary humanity were neglected.

Jesus came to put heart into religion, to re-emphasise the loftiest teachings of the Hebrew prophets and law-givers, and to re-instate love of God and of man as the fundamental motive of all human action.

He came in order to teach that not only the barriers which separated God and man were destroyed but that man must learn to destroy the barriers he has raised separating creed from creed, race from race, and man from his fellow-man.

He taught that the love of the Father God was wide enough to include all mankind and that the love of man should be big enough to exclude none.

Who is my neighbour? The pitiful and compassionate recognise in the needy a fellow-man and keep the Law of God while religious people may be as much concerned with the duties of the Sanctuary as the priest and Levite in the parable and be as neglectful as they were of the Law, which enjoins. "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

How often do we hear the failure of the churches attributed to the unneighbourliness of those who most frequent them!

The parable reflects further a religion of humanity which exists outside official and orthodox religions.

A Samaritan proved himself a neighbour to the wounded man and obeyed the Law of love of neighbour which priest and Levite had failed to keep! A Samaritan whom the Jew regarded as more impossible than a Gentile! A heathen might become a proselyte to the Jewish Faith but a Samaritan never!

The Samaritans had sufficient Jewish blood in their veins to make them more hated than the Gentiles. Descendants of colonists planted in Samaria when the ten tribes of Israel were carried into captivity and oblivion; they were of alien race, which had intermixed with the Jewish race. Hebrew priests had been returned from exile to teach them the Jewish Law and worship of Jehovah. In their Temple in Mount Gerizim that worship had been maintained, and the Pentateuch with minor changes of an unimportant character was their Book of the Law. Their religion was less a rival than an imperfect copy of the Jewish. Their priesthood would not have been acknowledged as true by the Sadducean priesthood of the Temple of Jerusalam.

Samaritan and Jew had been at enmity since the return of the captive Jews from Babylon. Their offers of help towards the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple had been haughtily repulsed, since when a continual feud existed which the passing centuries could not heal. Geographically they were neighbours, but racial antipathies, religious antagonism and personal hatred kept them outside all obligations of the Law or love of neighbour.

A Samaritan outcast, heretic and enemy, showed pity, compassion, and generosity. However, much he had failed in what would be regarded his religious duties, he did not fail in his moral and social duties towards a needy fellow-man.

We can understand that the parable of Jesus was never popular among the Jews! We can understand, also, why it is the most popular of all the parables among those who are least interested in the Churches and public worship of God. Good Samaritans abound where we most deplore the absence of Church members. In the slums and among the poor, unnumbered deeds of kindness and self-sacrifice, involving actual want on the part of those who give what they actually need, are mere commonplaces which pass unremarked. Love of neighbour as a religious duty would raise a smile if a cleric was heard to characterise such ordinary acts of compassion as religious!

One of the great surprises of the War was the Good-Samaritan spirit of the troops. A wounded German prisoner ceased to be an object of hatred and became an object of pity. We shared with them and the prisoners our rations, drink and Woodbines and the last thing we thought was that we were obeying the command "If thine enemy hunger, feed him."

Religion begins with a recognition of deity or deities and develops into a system of worship, belief, rites and ceremonies.

The chief element to be found in the purer religions, to quote Carlyle, is the reocgnition of man and of his moral duty.

Jesus found such recognition of man as a fellow-man outside the pure form of Judaism and we find it outside the purest form viz. Christianity.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" is frequently faithfully observed where to all appearance "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God" is not obeyed unless it is true as the poet sings. "Where pity dwells the love of God is there."

The final test of judgment, according to Jesus, turns upon "neighbourliness." "For when I was hungry ye gave Me food, when thirsty ye gave Me to drink, when ill-clad ye clothed Me." Many an unsuspected lover of God will inquire, "When did we see Thee" and hear "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these the least of My brethren, ye did it to Me."

True religion will be found where love undivided reaches up to God and reaches out to every man as a neighbour. He who loves God and loves also his fellow-man obeys the royal law and his feet are in the way of life and immortality. The man who truly loves his neighbour is beloved of God and man. By such love they ascend as by a heavenly ladder to the heavenly love. The Churches are impoverished while such lovers remain outside. Good Samaritans are needed within to inspire professing Christians by their spirit and example to greater deeds of kindness, pity and compassion. Their place is within the Father's House for where there is a heart large enough to love freely its fellow-man as a brother, it is made large enough to love the Divine Father of all men.

The parable of the Good Samaritan recorded in the Lucan Gospel, repeated from pulpits taught in the Sunday School, and known as a household story, has "built our hospitals, orphanages, houses for the aged and every altruistic institution we have.

The parable has widened our idea of neighbourhood until none remains outside, and it has illumined and humanised our obligation to love man as our fellow-man, irrespective of religion, race or other reasons, and to find in the most needy our nearest neighbour. And as the story of the Cross reveals, the infinite pity, compassion and love of the Heavenly Father to us the most undeserving, the story of the Good Samaritan teaches how we may become most truly the sons of that Father and by the love we show and the self-sacrifices we make on behalf of our fellow-men we may be made worthy to be received into His eternal Kingdom.

HOCKEY.

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The University forwards were in good form, and their shooting was above the average.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

CHARGE AGAINST SOLICITORS' CLERKS.

ANOTHER REMAND.

At the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the hearing was resumed of the case in which Cheung Pui-chuen, *alias* Charles Kent, and Lo Shu-fan, two clerks in the employ of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings and Dennys and Bowley, are charged on three counts.

It was alleged that they had conspired together to defraud Wong Tak-yin of her property by false representations that Lo Shu-fan was owner of certain lands in the New Territories and had transferred the same into the name of the said Wong Tak-yin and desired to mortgage the same. The other two counts alleged that the defendants conspired together to induce the complainant by false representations to sign two deeds of sale.

In the last two counts, the defendants were alleged to have acted in conjunction with Au Hon-fu and Ho Sai-lok.

Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson appeared on behalf of the defendants. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, watched the proceedings on behalf of Lo Shun-chau, the purchaser of certain property involved in the case.

When the case was re-opened yesterday, Ho Sai-lok, complainant's son, was still under his examination-in-chief by Mr. M. K. Lo. He described another visit which he and his mother paid to the office of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings and Dennys and Bowley. The first defendant, he said, took his mother into Mr. Webster's room, where she signed several documents. On the same evening, witness went by arrangement to the Luen On restaurant where the first defendant handed him $1,000. About a fortnight later, witness received a message to go to the Wan Kau restaurant to see Au Hon-fu. Au said, "If Lou asks you why you did it, say it was because you were in debt." Witness said that at that time Lau knew that the property he was buying was the property of witness' mother. As far as witness was aware, Lau did not know this until witness told him.

In July, 1923, went on the witness, his mother paid another visit to Messrs. Hastings' office. One evening previously, Au and the second defendant announced to him they intended to raise from Lau a further $10,000 on account of the purchase price of the property. They said that Lau had already agreed to it. Au then said to witness, "Go home and tell your mother. Ask her to go down and sign."

Asked by His Worship what was going to be done with the $10,000 expected from Lau, witness said that it was to be divided between the two defendants and himself. His mother, who would not receive any money, was to be hood-winked with a forged document.

The hearing was again adjourned until this afternoon.

Miss Daphne Graham, daughter of Lady Cynthia and Sir Richard Graham, Netherby, Cumberland, is going on the stage.

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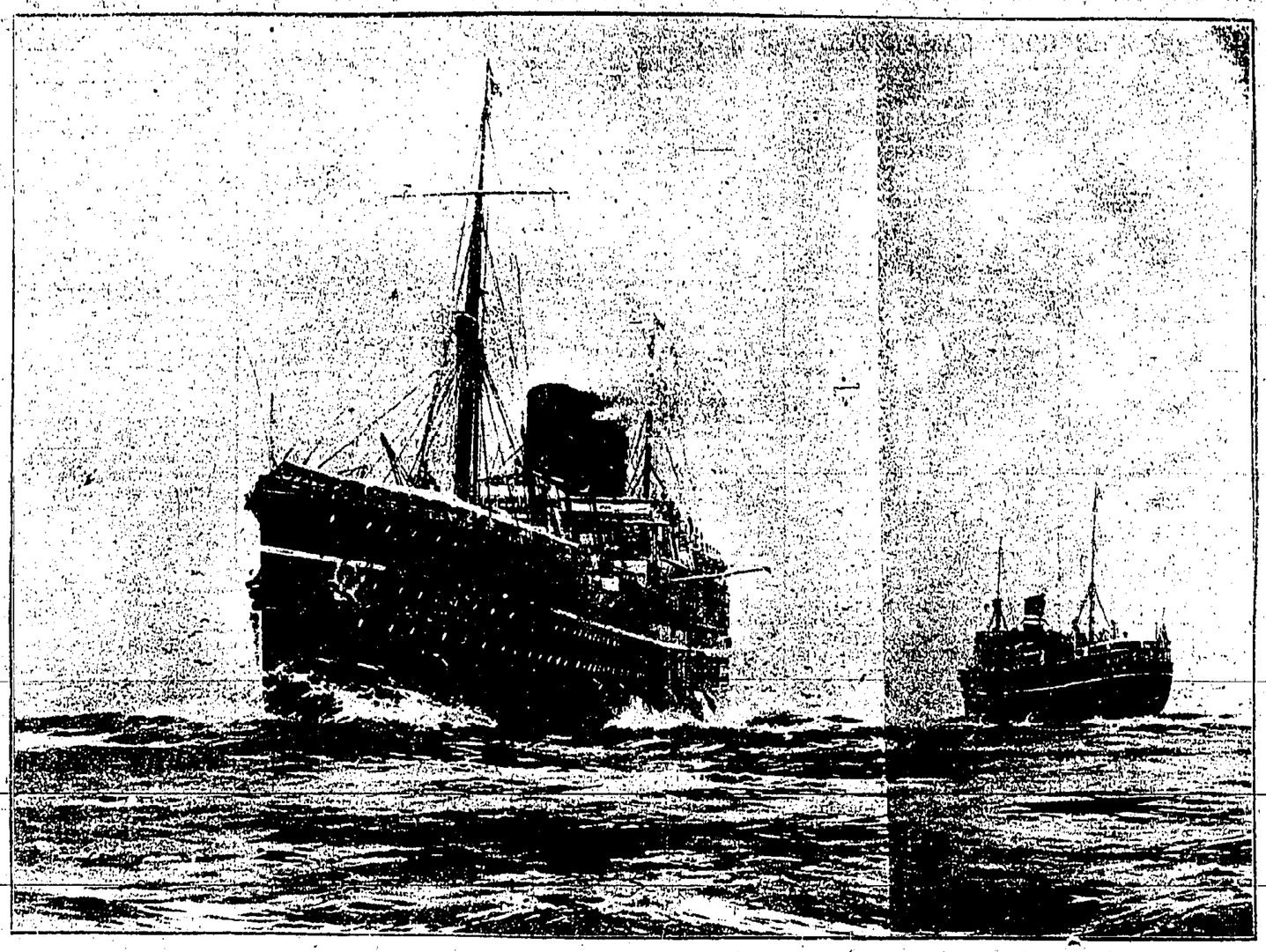

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The above is a photographic reproduction of a painting by Mr. J. Spurling of the P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" meeting the B.I. s.s. "Khandalla." The s.s. "Rawalpindi" is the latest addition to the P. & O. Fleet. Her length is 547 feet, breadth 71 feet, moulded depth 38 feet and British Registered Tonnage 16,000 tons. The s.s. "Khandalla" is employed on the Bombay-East African Service and her Registered Tonnage is 7,300 tons.

Irene Castle Has Husband Arrested.

IRENE CASTLE & CAPT R.E. TREMAN

Irene Castle, the dancer, has had her husband, Captain Robert E. Treman, millionaire hardware man of Ithaca, N. Y., arrested on a civil order issued by a Supreme Court Justice in New York City. She alleges he has failed to return $42,000 worth of bonds she intrusted to his keeping, and that he had fraudulently transferred his home to his father so she could not obtain it. He denies the charge, declaring the $42,000, together with $72,000 of his own, was lost in a motion picture she produced.

Explorer MacMillan Back in Civilization.

MISS MARY E. FASSETT, THE "BOWDOIN" and DONALD MacMILLAN

After weary months in the Arctic, the little schooner "Bowdoin" has returned to Wiscasset, Me., bringing Donald MacMillan and his party back to civilization. MacMillan is shown wearing his Arctic furs. Miss Mary E. Fassett, of Woodmere, Long Island N. Y., a Summer vacationist in Maine, donned the South Green pre-nuptial costume worn by Eskimo girls and brought back by the expedition. The suit is trimmed with lace, beads and fur.

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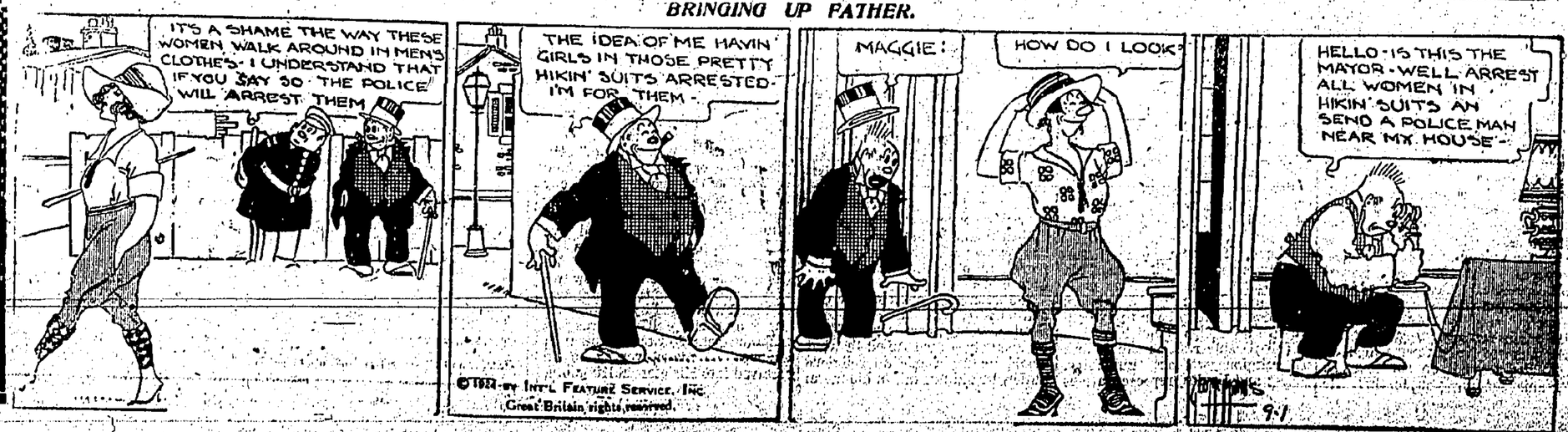

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM AMOY.

Nov. 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Oct. 27.—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari.

FROM BANGKOK.

Nov. 4.—E. A. Bintang.
4.—E. A. Banka.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Oct. 23.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwong.
Nov. 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 1.—B. F. Phemius.
1.—B. F. Oanfa.
9.—B. F. Hector.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 1.—B. I. Tilawa.
11.—B. I. Takliwa.

FROM BOMBAY.

Oct. 31 P. & O. Sardinia.
Nov. 28.—P. & O. Sondan.
Dec. 26.—P. & O. Sicilia.

FROM JAPAN.

Oct. 27.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Nov. 14.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.

FROM JAVA.

Oct. 26.—J.C.J.L. Tjikarang.
Nov. 9.—J.C.J.L. Tjihodas.

FROM MANILA.

Oct. 28. A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
Nov. 12.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.
28.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

FROM CEBU & ZAMBOANGA.

Nov. 12.—U.S.S.B. West Jestar.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Oct. 31.—E. & A. Eastern.
Nov. 1.—B. & S. Changsha.
Dec. 5.—E. & A. Arafura.
Jan. 2—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Oct. 19.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
Nov. 5.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Dec. 3.—B. F. Achilles.
24.—B. F. Philoctetes.
31.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
Jan. 21.—B. F. Talthybius.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 26.—U.S.S.Co. West Carmona.
Nov. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 10.—D.S.L. Pres. Adams.
24.—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 12.—H.A.L. Saarland.
Dec. 13.—H.A.L. Voorland.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Oct. 27.—M. M. Amazone.
Nov. 10.—M. M. Angkor.
24.—M. M. Angers.
Dec. 8.—M. M. Paul Lecat.

FROM NORFOLK.

Nov. 21.—B. F. Diomed.

FROM LONDON.

Oct. 25.—O. L. Glenapp.
31.—P. & O. Karmala.
Nov. 3.—N.Y.K. Yoshimi Maru.
13.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
14.—P. & O. Mantua.
27.—G. L. Carnarvonshire.
28.—P. & O. Shiva.
Dec. 12.—P. & O. Macedonia.
14.—G. L. Glentara.
26.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Jan. 9.—P. & O. Morea.
23.—P. & O. Kashmir.
Feb. 6.—P. & O. Malwa.
20.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Mar. 6.—P. & O. Mantua.
20.—P. & O. Karmala.
Apr. 2.—P. & O. Macedonia.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 29.—B. F. Phemius.
Nov. 1.—B. F. Oanfa.
9.—B. F. Hector.
15.—B. F. Telemachus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Nov. 10.—N. L. Coblenz.
18.—J.C.J.L. Onderkerk.
Dec 11.—N. L. Pfalz.
18.—J.C.J.L. Onderkerk.
Jan. 3.—N. L. Derfflinger.
Feb. 2.—N. L. Fulda.
Mar. 1.—B. I. Trier.
28.—B. I. Saarbruecken.
Apr. 25.—N. L. Coblenz.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Nov. 6.—E. A. Afrika.
Dec. 10.—E. A. Malaya.
Jan. 1.—E. A. Annam.
Feb. 2.—E. A. Australien.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg is due here to-day. The vessel will be despatched at noon to-morrow.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Moji for this port on Oct. 23 at p.m. and is due here on Oct. 27 at about a.m.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" is due here at 7 a.m. Oct. 28 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. Oct. 30.

The O.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., Commander, will sail hence for Manila, P.I., at 5 p.m. on Oct 30.

The B. I. s.s. "Benalder" from Leith, Middlesbro,' Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port yesterday and may be expected to arrive here on Oct. 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Phemius" left Liverpool on Sept. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 29.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" sailed from Seattle on Oct. 10 and is due at this port on Oct. 31 one day in advance of schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Oanfa" left Liverpool on Sept. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Nov. 1.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshimi Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 27 and is expected here on Nov. 3.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on Oct. 11 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny and is due here on or about Nov. 9.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port on Nov 10 sailed from San Francisco on Oct. 11 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Telemachus" left Liverpool on Oct. 4 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Nov. 13.

The B. F. s.s. "Diomed" left Norfolk on Oct. 6 for Suez, Straits, Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 21.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on Nov. 24, sailed from New York on Oct. 2 on schedule.

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October 17.

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Hongkong, October 24, 1924.

On London—
Bank, Wire... ... ...2/5
,, On demand, ...2/–5 1/16
,, 30 days' sight... ...
,, 4 months' sight ...2/5–
Credits, 4 months' sight ...2/5–
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/5
On Paris—
On demand 1040
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1140
On demand ... ...nom.
On New York—
On demand 54⅜
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 55¼
On Bombay—
Wire ... ...
On demand 160½
On Calcutta—
Wire ... ...
On demand 160½
On Singapore—
On demand 102½
On Manila—
On demand 107½
On Shanghai—
On demand ... ... nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 140½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 47.40
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.00
Silver (per oz.) 38½

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Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 2 % pm.
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,, 5 ,, ... 1½ % pm.
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Bar Silver in Hongkong ...12 % pm.
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Chinese Copper Cents ... ... 6 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest ... 7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... ...27½ % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... ... par.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

October 20 to 26, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water Standard Time	High Water Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	20	m 0 46	6.8	m 0 4	3.0
		No inferior	high	now Low	water
Tues.	21	m 1 40	6.6	m 10 19	3.0
		No inferior	high	now Low	water
Wed.	22	m. 2 49	5.4	m 11 22	5.8
		7 14 a	5.5	15 19 a	5.1
Thur.	23	m 4 22	6.4	9 10 a	5.7
		7 11 a	5.8	11.50 a	4.7
Fri.	24	m 5 40	6.5	0 28 a	5.6
		7 21 a	5.9		
Sat.	25	m 0 38	6.7	m 0 41	4.8
		7 41 a	6.3	1 23 a	5.5
Sun.	26	m 7 10	6.9	m. 1 20	7.5
		8 8 a	6.8	1 58 a	5.5

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

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Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate		
on London ... 2/5		2/5.
and on Shanghai ... $70½		$70½
Hongkong Banks 1170 sa. London—£126 n.		s. 1165
Chartered Bank ... ... £ 20 b.		b. £20
P. & O. Bank ... ... £ 11 n.		n. £11
East Asia Bank ... ... $98 b.		b. 98
Mercantile Bank A B £28½ b.		b. "A" £28¼
do. C £12½ b.		
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance... ... ... 750 b.		b. 720
North China Insurance ... $ 140 n.		n. 140
Union Insurance ... ... $340 b.		b. 340
Insurance Yangtsze ... ... $ 30 b.		b. 30
China Und'rs ... ... 1½ b.		s. 1.80
Far Easterns ... ... —		—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance ... ... $ 180 b.		b. 180
Hongkong Fire Insurance... $ 605 b.		b. 600
Shipping		
Douglases ... ... $ 60 n.		s. 60
H.K. Steamboats ... ... $ 39 sa.		b. 40½
Indo-Chinas (Pref. ... ... $ 38 n.		n. 38
do. (Def.)) ... ... $ 118 n.		—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ... 118 n.		b. 118
Shell Transports ... ... 60/- b.		n. 78/9
Star Ferries ... ... $104 n.		n. 105
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter $ 91 s.		b. 9½ sa. 9-1/3
Oriental Nav. Co. ... ... $250 b.		n. 265
Refineries		
China Sugar ... ... $ 393½ b. 390/5 sa.		s. 400 sa. 395/9
Malabon Sugar ... ... $ 41 b		n. 45
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm. ... ... 70/- n.		b. 68/-
Langkats		
Shanghai Loans ... Comb. $18-1/8 b. x. rts.		b. 18¼x. rts.
Shai Explorations...		
New Issue —$3½ n.		
Raubs ... ... $ 5 s		b. 2- [illegible]
Tronoh Mines ... ... 48/6 n.		b. 48-
Ural Casp. ... ... 10/- n.		
Bonguet Con ... ... P. 3 s.		
Shai Explorations New Issue —$3½ n.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs ... ... $205 b. 207 s. 205/8 sa.		b. 205/s. 207 sa. 204½/5
H. & W. Dock ... ... $ 162 s. 161 sa.		b. 161 s. 165 sa. 163
Shai Docks ... ... T 95 b.		b. 95
New Engineerings... ... ... T 6.60 b.		b & sa 6½
H. K. Engineerings. ... ... —		
Shanghai Hongkews ... ... $196 b.		
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels $21 b. 20½ sa. New - 19-1/2 b. 20 s.		(b. 21½ New—20 s.
H.K. Developments ... ...$1.10 s.		b. 90 Cents
China Buses ... ... $10½ n.		
Hongkong Lands ... ... $116 b. 117 s. 116/7 sa.		b. 116
Humphreys Estates ... ... $ 22 b. 23.10 sa.		b. 23½
Kowloon Lands ... ... $ —		
Land Reclamations ... ... —		—
Princes Building ... ... $150 b.		n. 150
H.K. Territorials... ... ... $1½ s.		s. 1½
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ... T's 10.60 s.		b. 10½
Kung Yiks ... ... —		
Laou Kung Mows... ... ... —		
Orientals... ... ... T3-1/8 b.		b. 3½
Shanghai Cotton ... ... T 53 b. New $28 b.		b. 54 New 29 b.
Yangtzepoos... ... ... —		
Miscellaneous.		
Cements ... ... $18½ s. New 5½ b. (b 17½ s 18 New 5.10 b. Comb. $22.70 b.		
Cements "Combined"... ... $21-1/2 b. & sa.		
China Borneos ... ... —		—
China Lights (Old) ... ... $ 20-1/2 n.		b. 20
do (New) $13-1/2 n. Combined 27½ b.		(New b. 13½ Comb. 26-1/2 b
China Providents $18½ b New 5½ b. sa. 6½		(n 18.10 New b 51.0 sa 5½
Providents Combined ... $ 32½ b.		(Comb. 32½ b 32½ sa.
Dairy Farms... ... ... $25 b. 25½ sa.		b. 24½ sa 25
H.K. Electrics ... ... $ 43½ b.		b. 43½ sa 43½
Macao do ... ... $ 38 n.		—
Hongkong and Canton Ices —		n. 8
Hongkong Rope... ... 20 n. New 11 n.		n. 20 New 11 n
Ropes Combined... ... ... $50 s.		sa. 60½
Hongkong Tramways... ... $45½ b. 46½ sa.		b. 45½
Peak Tramways (Old)... ... $ 33½ b.		b. 28
Do. (New) ... $ 5½ b.		b. 5.1/2
Steam Laundries ... ... $ —		—
H.K. Steel Foundry ... ... $ —		—
Water-boats ... ... $ 18-1/2 b.		b. 17
Watson's ... ... $ 16 b.		b. 20
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Wm. Powells... ... ... $ 15 s.		—
Lane Crawfords... ... ... $18½ b.		b. 19
Canton Ices ... ... $ 8 s.		—
H.K. Construction ... ... $ 7 b.		b. 7.10
Nanyang Tobacco		n. 12
Sincere ... ... $ 13½ b.		b. 12.10
Mackintosh ... ... $ 82-1/2 b 85 s.		
H.K. Realty ... ... $ 2½ b.		b. 2.35
H.K. Taxis ... ... $ 4½ n.		n. 4.10
Dorsving fully paid ... $ 10 n.		n. 10
Do. part paid ... $ 5 n.		n. 5

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... } $20,000,000

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1924.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st October 1924:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

System	1923.	1924.
System 2ft. 2in. Above overflow	11ft. 9in.	Below overflow
System 11ft.–1in.–Below overflow	23ft. 10in.	Below overflow
System Intermediate 2ft. 6in. Above overflow	1ft. 11in.	Above overflow
System Tuk Level with overflow	Level	with overflow
Tytam Reservoir, 60ft. 7in. Below overflow	15ft. 10in.	Below overflow
Pokfulam, 2ft. 1in. Below overflow	6ft. 9in.	Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.
Tytam	401.74	293.30
Tytam Byewash	20.85	1.14
Tytam Intermediate	210.40	202.60
Tytam Tuk	1,412.00	1,310.24
West Nel Ch'au	29.60	18.04
Pokfulam	61.42	52.00
Total	2,145.01	1,910.72

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1923	1924	
Consumption	210.77	220.58	m. g.
Estimated population	874,080	924,400	
Consumption per head per day	187	213	gallons

Constant Supply in all districts until 3rd September 1923.

Intermittent Supply in all Districts from 4th to 30th excepting the district East Arsenal Street which was given a Constant Supply from 13th September. These restrictions were necessited on account of damage to the Bowen Road Conduit by landslide.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street during September 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923	1924
Kowloon Gravita- tion Reservoir (New Reservoir...)	2ft. 9in. Above overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.	
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	383.14	374.20	
Consumption	69.31	72.93	m. g.
Estimated population	141,760	149,200	
Consumption per head per day	10.2	13.1	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during September 1923 and 1924.

The Government Analyst's recent reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1923	1924
Total Rainfall to 30th Sept.	83.19 in.	3877 in.

H. T. ORRIDGE,
Water Authority
Public Works Department.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

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The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	207
MAINLAND.	
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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th 1923.

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Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.		
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.		
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Saigon		Amazone
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.		
Manila		Pres. Grant
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.		
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, and Shanghai		Empress of Canada
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.		
Australia and Manila		Eastern
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Madison
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.		
Manila		Empress of Canada
Straits		Fushimi Maru
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.		
Japan		Kashima Maru
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Adams
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.		
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
Japan		Mishima Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.		
Fort Bayard	Hoi Nam	5 p.m.
Swatow	Tungshing	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	4 p.m.
Haiphong	Ekstrand	5 p.m.
Amoy	Seang Bee	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.		
Manila	Yeungsang	9.30 a.m.
Holhow	Haitan	9.30 a.m.
Straits and Egypt	Dardanus	10 a.m.
Shanghai	Luchow	10 a.m.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26.		
Manila	Pres. Wilson	9 a.m.
Amoy	Kiangan	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Chaksang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hycrangea	2.15 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kaying	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang	5 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

October 24d. 23h. 05m.—Warning to Hongkong and Coast Ports:—N.N.E. gale in Formosa Channel.

October 24d. 17h. 54m.—Pressure has increased slightly from N.E. China to the Loochoos, and from Amoy to Hongkong. It has decreased slightly over N.E. Japan and over Tongking and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

There are still signs of a typhoon forming between Guam and Yap and an area of low pressure extending from the Visayas to S. Cochin China.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the coast and over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 80.02 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 25, 1924:

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. gale.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, strong; cloudy.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, strong; cloudy.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, strong; cloudy.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 24, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.	Rain.
Vladivostock	6	30.36	40	—	NNE	2	b	
Yesuro	5a.				—			
Hakodate	"	30.08	—	—	N	1		
Tokio	"	30.09	—	—	NNW	1		
Kochi	"	30.19	—	—	sw	1		
Nagasaki	"	30.16	—	—	NNW	1		
Kagoshima	"	30.14	—	—	WNW	1		
Oshima	"	30.06	—	—	N	6		
Nahs	"	30.00	—	—	NNE	5		
Ishijima	"	29.93	—	—	N	5		
Bonin Island	"	28.96	—	—	—			
Chefoo	6a.	30.43	46	86	N	4	o	
Hankow	"	—	—	—	—			
Ichang	"	—	—	—	—			
Changsha	"	—	—	—	—			
Shanghai	"	30.38	50	74	N	1	b	
Tutsiaff	"	30.33	58	64	N	4	b	
Sharp Pk.	7a.	30.11	64	78	N	2	b	
Amoy	9a.	30.04	69	52	NE	4	o	
Swatow	8	—	—	—	—			
Taihoku	5	30.12	66	68	N	4	r	
Taichu	"	29.97	66	—	N	4	o	
Tainan	"	29.91	68	—	N	4	o	
Koshun	"	29.85	75	—	NE	3	b	
Pescadores	"	29.94	72	—	NNE	10	o	
Canton	8	—	—	—	—			
Hongkong	"	30.00	68	56	N	5	o	
Gap Rock	"	29.98	—	—	NE	5	o	
Macao	"	29.99	69	64	NNE	4	o	
Wuchow	8a.	—	—	—	—			
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—			
Holhow	"	—	—	—	—			
Pnglim	7a.	—	—	—	—			
Fourcane	"	—	—	—	—			
C. St. James	"	—	—	—	—			
Aparri	6a.	29.84	77	89	N	6	o	
Dagupan	"	29.81	75	92	S	2	o	
Manila	"	29.80	72	84	NE	1	b	
Legaspi	"	29.76	77	88	—	0	o	
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	—			
Iloilo	"	29.74	77	91	N	2	o	
Serigao	"	29.73	75	86	—	0	o	
Guam	4.30	29.72	—	—	NE	1	o	
Yap	4.47	29.76	—	—	W	2	o	
Labuan	5a.	29.72	80	91	S	1	b	

Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 24, 1924.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.96	30.00	29.99
Temperature	76	68	75
Humidity	54	56	54
Direction of Wind	NNE	N	NNE
Force	4	5	4
Weather	o	o	o
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 23rd—77 degrees. Lowest open air Temperature on the 24th—68 degrees.

Observatory, Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1924.

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Linan, (B. & S.) from Wuhu.—West Point.

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Luchow, (B. & S.) Canton Canton.—B9.

Dardanus, (B. & S.) from Japan, Shanghai.—A1.

Elida Clausen, (M. S. K.) from Karatsu.—Wanchai.

DEPARTURES.

Tungshing, (J. M. & Co.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—October 24.

Chikuya Maru (M. S. K.) for Takao.—October 24.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Chinese male was knocked down at Queen's Road East yesterday by motor car No. 68 and sustained slight injuries to his head.

Rev. Percy Wilfred O'Connor, Catholic Naval chaplain, who has been appointed to H.M.S. "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station, for duty at Hongkong, has arrived in the Colony.

Extensions are being made at Oxford-circus Underground Station for the handling of 50,000,000 passengers a year.

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Taking the keys from the trousers of a landlord who was asleep in bed, burglars stole £254 from a public-house in Dublin.

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By the flooding of the West Lyn at Lynmouth, Devon, the wall of a restaurant was washed away and the water rose to the balcony.

INDIANS IN TROUBLE.

THREE MONTHS' JAIL FOR SWINDLING.

At the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R.E. Lindsell, two Indians, Musta Khan and Mohamed Sheriff, were arraigned on various charges, which the Magistrate at the conclusion of the case described as downright swindling.

The principal charge against the defendants was of forging the signature of Dr. C. W. Mckenny, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, and obtaining a raincoat from Messrs. Yee Sang Fat Co., on October 21, the second defendant, Mohamed Sheriff, being further charged with producing a similar forged order for a raincoat and with which at Messrs. Sincere's shop.

Dr. McKenny denied having issued the orders in question or having employed the first defendant as a motor-car driver, which he professed to be. Evidence was also given by representatives from the establishments concerned. The defence put forward by Mohamed Sheriff was that the first defendant gave him the order to obtain the goods, while Musta Khan accused the second defendant of having given him the forged documents.

His Worship imposed three months' rigorous imprisonment on each man, remarking to the second defendant that he was a disgrace to his father, who was a warder at Victoria Gaol.

A Reuter message from Christiania reads:—The reduction of the Moscow Communists in the Storting from 12 to 6 is a striking result of the parliamentary elections, in which the Conservatives and the Peasants' party obtained a narrow majority in the Storting, disposing of 76 seats against 73 for the other parties.

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